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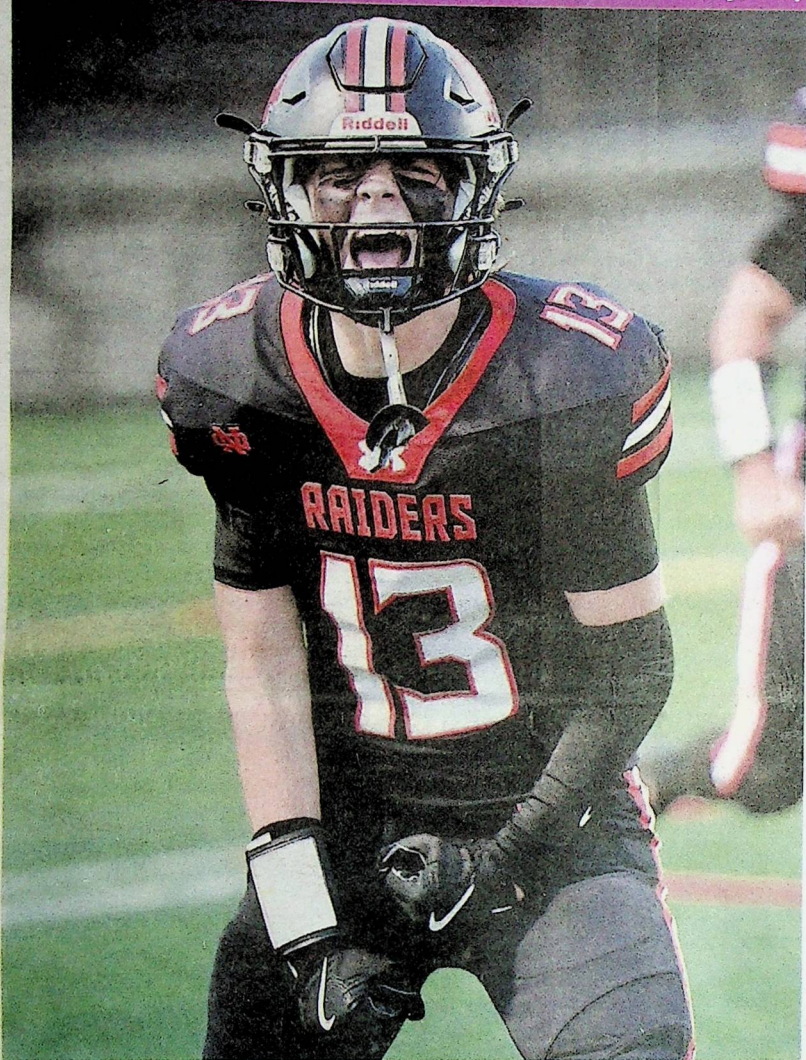


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**BACK IN BLACK** – North Quincy senior captain Cam Sampson is fired up after his 77-yard pass reception on the first play of the game set up the Raiders' first touchdown in a 43-7 win over Cambridge Rindge & Latin Sept. 6. It was the first game back for Sampson who suffered a serious season-ending injury last October. Sampson and the Raiders are sporting new black uniforms with red and white numbers and "Raiders" spelled out in red letters this season. More coverage begins on Page 21.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## Christmas Parade Theme Contest

The theme contest for the Quincy Christmas Parade is underway, the Christmas Festival Committee announces. The Committee is seeking public nominations for the theme of the 71st parade which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 1.

The parade theme plays a significant role in float preparation for the annual event and is an important step in planning each year's parade. The contest is open to all, and the winner will receive a gift and be invited to ride in a vehicle in the parade on

the Sunday after Thanksgiving. All entries must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4. Entries should be made to Christmas Festival Committee, 1 Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, MA 02170.

## Deaton, O'Donnell, Timilty, Ianella Primary Winners

**By SCOTT JACKSON**  
John Deaton topped the ballot in last week's Republican primary for US Senate and will face incumbent Elizabeth Warren in November. Deaton, a Swansea resi-

dent, received 64.9 percent of the statewide vote in the Sept. 3 Republican primary, according to the Associated Press. Robert Antonellis of Medford was second with 26 percent of the vote and Quincy City Council Presi-

dent Ian Cain finished third with 9.1 percent of the vote. Cain was the top vote getter in his hometown, collecting 1,247 votes in Quincy. Deaton was second with 1,171 votes and Antonellis third with 613 votes.

In a statement on election night, Deaton said he was grateful for the support he received. "I am truly humbled by the tremendous outpouring of support and grateful for the faith the voters have

placed in me," Deaton said. "Tomorrow, we begin the next phase of the campaign – an effort that will hold Elizabeth Warren accountable for her failures on the border, the unaffordable cost of supporting a family,

a broken healthcare system, abandoning our ally Israel, and restoring faith in our politics. Voters are turning their back on divisive partisan politics and are ready to support a message of op-

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ABOUT 100 RESIDENTS – some holding homemade signs with messages like “Repeal The Raises” and “Seniors Need Help - No Pay Raise!! No Tax Increase - No 79% Pay Raise” – rallied on Hancock-Adams Common Monday night protesting pay raises for the mayor and city councillor that councillors approved June 17. Among the speakers was Mike Cotter (foreground) who had a message on his back reading “Democracy - Not Kochocracy.” The residents are urging councillors to rescind the pay raises before they take effect Jan. 1. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## Residents Rally Against Mayor, Council Pay Raises

By SCOTT JACKSON

Some 100 residents rallied outside City Hall on Monday evening to protest raises approved in June for

the mayor and city councillors.

Monday's rally took place shortly before the City Council met Monday night.

This week's meeting was the first for the City Council since June 17 when councillors gave final approval to Mayor Thomas Koch's

proposal to boost his salary from \$150,900 to \$285,000 and voted to raise their own salaries from \$29,800 each to \$44,500, \$3,000 less than

what Koch had proposed.

“What brought us together was an embarrassing, obnoxious, exorbitant, obscene raise proposed by

our mayor and approved by our City Council,” said Joe Murphy, co-founder of the group A Just Quincy, which

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## Ward 6 Councillor Harris Says He'll Decline Pay Raise

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris announced last week he would decline the pay raise he is set to receive starting in January.

City councillors in June passed an ordinance increasing each of their salaries from \$29,800 to \$44,500, effective on Jan. 1. Mayor

Thomas Koch had proposed raising their salaries to \$47,500, which councillors reduced by \$3,000.

Harris, who objected to the raise when it was first introduced and voted against it while in committee, on Sept. 4 said he would not accept his raise.

“Last spring the Quincy City Council approved a raise for the City Council which would go into effect on January 1, 2025,” he said in a statement. “During deliberations prior to the vote, I expressed my opposition and subsequently voted against the proposed raise. It

was the third time since taking office in 2016 that I voted against receiving a raise. I was one of two councillors that voted against the raise.

“Almost immediately after the vote took place, I contemplated how I was going to handle the end result of the vote and so over the summer break of the Council I decided I would not accept the pay raise.

“Moving forward on my decision, I will be working out the logistics of how this

will be put in place prior to the raise's implementation on January 1, 2025.

“Refusing the money was an easy decision, having to present it in a way not to insult the other members of the City Council, weighed heavily on my mind. My colleagues on the City Council in my opinion are all people of good character. They work hard at what they do for the people of Quincy and my decision should in no way shed a negative light

on them.

“My decision to announce this today, was decided purposely not to take place until after the primary elections were held yesterday, September 3rd, 2024.

“I want to congratulate all the candidates that ran for various offices on yesterday's ballot, it's not an easy thing to do putting yourselves out there during this difficult time to be in politics. I wish you all future success.”

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# Vigil Remembers Loved Ones Lost To Overdose, Substance Use

By SCOTT JACKSON

Hundreds of people came together for the city of Quincy's 14th annual candlelight vigil held in memory of all those lost to overdose and substance-use disorder.

The vigil took place the evening of Aug. 28 on the Hancock-Adams Common in front of City Hall. Ahead of the event, the public was invited to submit the names and photographs of loved ones to be included in a video memorial.

The candlelight vigil is an important event for families impacted by overdose and substance-use disorder, Mayor Thomas Koch said. The vigil is coordinated by Laura Martin, the city's Substance Use Prevention Coordinator.

"It's an important night for the families," Koch said in a recent interview. "I met some never families who just lost somebody over the last year or two. As we all know, it's a scourge on so-

ciety and a lot of families have been affected by it. It's nice to come together and remember those people in a positive way."

"They were mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, siblings — they're humans," Koch added. "We get caught up sometimes with statistics and stuff but behind every statistic is a face, a story and a family, so it's important that we continue to recognize that. I think that's an event that shows the community that we care and we're all together in this."

The vigil draws about 300 people annually, Koch said.

"It seems pretty consistent," he said of the attendance. "Unfortunately you have names you're adding. Some of the folks that may go back a number of years, they may have moved on and not come anymore. Sometimes it's hard for people, it opens up the wounds, but it is available for peo-



LOVED ONES LOST to overdose and substance-use disorder were remembered at a candlelight vigil Aug. 28 at Hancock-Adams Common. Photographs of the loved ones were included in a video memorial displayed at the event. An estimated 300 people attended the vigil.

Photo Courtesy Chris Potter

ple. The picture and video screen up there is nice. We read a couple poems, there was a prayer by Father Martin from Houghs Neck and Mark [Carey] did a song or two. It was about an hour. I thought it was well received."

The mayor said he heard from families who appreci-

ated the chance to come together.

"Actually some people grabbed me that night, newer people that lost someone over the last year. They were pretty emotional and just appreciative," he said.

Koch in 2017 announced Quincy would be suing the pharmaceutical industry for

its role in the opioid epidemic. In the recent interview, Koch said the state's attorney general took the lead on the matter, and Quincy has received monies from different settlements that were reached.

"Basically we turned it over to the attorney general. The attorney general at the

time asked us to just come together, she would lead on it," Koch said. "So, we have had monies coming in from settlements that can only be used for certain uses. And of course, we've been supporting some of the folks that are in the trenches on this issue with some of that money."

## Bake Sale At HN Chowdafest Saturday

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church will sponsor the bake sale at the Chowdafest Saturday, Sept. 14 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the public landing, Bay View Avenue to benefit the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Program in the Quincy Public Schools.

This valuable program helps children in our school system who are homeless or are in transition. From their brochure: Individuals who are eligible to receive these services include children and youth who:

- Do not have a permanent home.
- Live in motels, hotels, scattered sites, trailer parks or campgrounds.
- Live in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, or similar settings.
- Share the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.
- Are considered an unaccompanied youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Some of the ways this program assists students could be gift cards for groceries and clothing, personal items/toiletries, school supplies, bedding supplies, athletic gear, dues and fees, yearbooks, prom packages, graduation expenses, and much more.

Among the services provided include meals and referrals to food stability programs, transportation to their school of origin, tutoring, mentoring, school supplies, fees for athletics and field trips, clothing, and much more.

How can you help? Come to the Chowdafest and make a financial donation at the Bake Sale Table. Do you like to bake? Bake cookies or brownies or bars to donate to the table. Package the cookies 6 to a bag and the brownies or bars 4 to a bag. Set up that day begins at noon; there's some availability to pick up items that morning (call 617-669-6349).

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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Sept. 23, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt defended his beloved dog Fala's honor while dining with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters union. The canine had recently been the butt of a Republican political attack, and the president remarked that while he and his family had been the object of "malicious falsehoods" in the past, he asserted the right to "object to libelous statements about my dog."

• On Sept. 24, 2016, the National Museum of African American History and Culture opened on the National Mall. President Barack Obama led the ceremony and rang the Freedom Bell, a bell from an African American Baptist church founded in 1776.

• On Sept. 25, 1970, the hit series "The Partridge Family," about a musical clan that was inspired by the real-life singing Cowsills, made its debut on ABC. Though most of the fictional family was portrayed by nonmusical actors, the show did propel lead singer David Cassidy onto the path of teen idol stardom.

• On Sept. 26, 1820, frontiersman Daniel Boone -- who, incidentally, never wore a coonskin cap, preferring one of beaver instead -- died in his sleep at his son's home near present-day Defiance, Missouri, at the age of 86.

• On Sept. 27, 1989, Hollywood actress and socialite Zsa Zsa Gabor, while standing trial for slapping a police officer, stormed out of the courtroom in the middle of the district attorney's closing remarks. Later that day, she was convicted and given a sentence of 72 hours in jail, 120 hours of community service, and \$13,000 in fines and restitution.

• On Sept. 28, 1918, a Liberty Loan parade in Philadelphia launched a severe outbreak of Spanish flu in the city that turned into a pandemic. By the time it ended, an estimated 20-50 million people around the world had died.

• On Sept. 29, 1988, Stacy Allison of Portland, Oregon, became the first American woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, which at 29,035 feet above sea level is Earth's highest point. She was later part of a team that marked the first successful all-women ascent of Ama Dablam, a mountain of 22,495 feet, in Nepal.

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## The Garden Bug Peonies



These garden favorites are usually sold as bare-root tubers. For planting, pick a sunny spot with good drainage, and work some organic matter and a cup of bonemeal into the soil. Place the root in a hole about 2 inches deep (if planting in southern states, only 1 inch deep), and cover with soil, tamping gently. Water well. Plant peony tubers in late September or October, or about six weeks before the ground freezes. Peonies can take years to fully develop, and may need support stakes. - Brenda Weaver

Japanese woodblock print (1866)  
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# Massachusetts Legislature Acts To Transform Long-Term Care Sector

Bill Increases Oversight, Allows For Basic Health Services To Be Offered At Assisted Living Residences, Boosts Workforce For Care Of Older Adults in MA

The Massachusetts Legislature recently passed reforms to the long-term care and assisted living sectors, taking a step towards delivering high quality and safe care for older residents across the Commonwealth, legislators said.

An Act to improve quality and oversight of long-term care strengthens the Commonwealth's oversight of nursing homes, provides critical anti-discrimination protections for LGBTQ+ nursing home residents, and permanently allows assisted living residences to offer basic health services.

"The nursing home sector has long faced workforce and financial challenges that were only exacerbated by the pandemic. Addressing persistent challenges within this important sector will not only improve the quality of care that residents receive, it will increase capacity and help acute care hospitals more efficiently discharge patients to the appropriate post-acute care settings," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "Building off of key investments in the industry in recent budgets, this comprehensive legislation takes the necessary steps to ensure that the Commonwealth's nursing homes, and the patients that they care for, are supported. I want to thank Chairman Stanley and my colleagues in the House, along with our partners in the Senate, for working diligently to send this critical legislation to the Governor's desk for her signature."

"Massachusetts residents deserve the right to age and receive long term and rehabilitative care without the fear of poor or inadequate care and being exploited for profit," said Sen. John F. Keenan (D-Quincy). "I was pleased to be able to add provisions to the bill that ensure patients and loved ones can readily access quality and licensing information about facilities when making decisions and that private investment in these facilities does not prioritize greed over quality of care."

"This new legislation puts years of research and investigation into practice to ensure greater transparency from and oversight of assisted living and long-term care facilities," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "In addition to establishing further safeguards for residents and implementing whistleblower protections for those who report mismanagement and mistreatment, the bill creates a state fund for crucial investments in long-term care workers' training and career development. This provision will help the Commonwealth cultivate and sustain the strong long-term care workforce necessary to provide residents with quality care."

"Through enhancing oversight of nursing home management and ensuring staff are appropriately trained to care for all patients, this legislation protects the rights of our seniors and some of our most vulnerable populations," said Rep. Bruce J. Ayers (D-Quincy). "It fosters a smoother process for patients transitioning from acute care to long-term care settings, including an easier application for small house nursing homes, and it makes our seniors safer."

The bill includes provisions related to basic health services administered in assisted living facilities and oversight of long-term care facilities, including the following:

**Inclusion for LGBTQ+ Residents.** The legislation requires each long-term care facility to provide staff training on the rights and care of LGBTQ+ older adults and older adults living with HIV. It also forbids any long-term care facility and long-term care facility staff from discriminating based in whole or in part on a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, intersex status or HIV status, whether through the denial of admission, medical or non-medical care, access to restrooms, or through room assignments.

**Building the Long-Term Care Workforce.** The Long-Term Care Workforce and Capital Fund established in the bill supports several new initiatives to recruit and retain a dedicated long-term care workforce, including grants to develop new Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), career ladder grants for direct care workers to train to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), along with leadership and supervisory training for nursing home leaders. The fund also establishes a no interest or forgivable capital loan program to off-set certain capital costs, including the development of specialized care units, and to fund other capital improvements. Civil penalties secured by the Attorney General against nursing home facilities for abuse or neglect will be deposited into the fund to support these initiatives.

**Estate Recovery.** The legislation limits MassHealth estate recovery to only federally mandated recovery and removes estate recovery for residents receiving assistance under CommonHealth.

**Medication Aides.** It requires the Department of Pub-

lic Health, in consultation with the Board of Registration in Nursing, to create a program for the certification, training, and oversight of certified medication aides who shall be authorized to administer medications to residents of long-term care facilities.

**Expanding Access to Basic Health Services.** The bill makes it easier for residents of assisted living residences (ALRs) to offer basic health services such as helping a resident administer drops, manage their oxygen, or take a home diagnostic test. The legislation requires ALRs create service plans that demonstrate the residence has the necessary procedures in place, such as staff training and policies, to ensure safe and effective delivery of basic health services.

**Enhancing State Oversight and Compliance to Ensure Quality Care.** The legislation enhances oversight and compliance of ALRs by lowering the threshold for ownership interest disclosure from 25 per cent to five per cent. Under the new law, applicants are required to demonstrate that any prior multifamily housing, ALR, or health care facilities in which they had an interest met all the licensure or certification criteria. If any of these facilities were subject to enforcement action, the applicant must provide evidence that they corrected these deficiencies without revocation of licensure or certification.

This bill also gives the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) new powers to penalize non-compliance by allowing them to fine ALRs up to \$500 per day. This is in addition to existing EOEA powers to modify, suspend, or revoke a certification, or deny a recertification. Finally, it adds whistleblower protections for staff and residents who report anything happening at an ALR that they reasonably believe is a threat to the health or safety of staff or residents.

Further, it authorizes the Attorney General to file a civil action against a person who: commits abuse, mistreatment or neglect of a patient or resident; misappropriates patient or resident property; recklessly permits or causes another to commit abuse, mistreatment or neglect of a patient or resident or misappropriate patient or resident property.

**Long Term Care Facilities.** The bill requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to inspect each long-term care facility annually to assess quality of services and compliance. It also requires DPH to review the civil litigation history, in addition to the criminal history, of the long-term care facility applicants, including any litigation related to quality of care, patient safety, labor issues, or deceptive business practices.

The bill requires DPH to review the financial capacity of an applicant and its history in providing long term care in Massachusetts and other states. It requires applicants to notify DPH if it is undergoing financial distress, such as filing for bankruptcy, defaulting on a lending agreement, or undergoing receivership.

It allows DPH to limit, restrict, or revoke a long-term care facility license for cause, such as substantial or sustained failure to provide adequate care, substantial or sustained failure to comply with laws or regulations, or lack of financial capacity to operate a facility. It also gives DPH the power to appoint a temporary manager if a long-term care facility owner fails to maintain substantial or sustained compliance with laws and regulations. This manager would be brought on for at least three months, at the facility owner's expense, to bring the facility into compliance.

**Small House Nursing Homes.** Small House nursing homes have emerged over the last two decades as an alternative to traditional long-term care facilities with a growing body of evidence demonstrating superior clinical outcomes in addition to higher resident and staff satisfaction levels. The bill would streamline the process for small house nursing homes to be licensed in the Commonwealth.

**Outbreak Response Planning, Enhanced Training, and Financial Performance.** The bill requires long-term care facilities to develop individualized outbreak response plans to contain the spread of disease and ensure consistent communication with DPH, residents, families, and staff. These plans must include written policies to meet staffing, training, and facility demands during an infectious disease outbreak and requires plans to be reviewed and resubmitted to DPH annually.

The bill also directs DPH to establish and implement training and education programs on topics such as infection prevention and control, resident care plans, and staff safety programs. DPH would also be required to promulgate regulations necessary to enable residents of a facility to engage

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# Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1953 real photo postcard view of what was then the Quincy Adams depot showing a New Haven Railroad FMC diesel powered passenger train approaching from Braintree. The railroad company built this depot, which was the third one built at Water Street, when the Works Project Administration built a bridge over the tracks with federal government money in 1936. This view is from the bridge. Cited for years as a treacherous railroad grade crossing by city officials, the railroad had steadfastly refused to pay for a bridge over the tracks here and the city didn't have the money. The bridge dedication ceremony drew hundreds of area spectators; it was decorated in bunting and neighbors were encour-

aged to fly U.S. flags on their homes. Leading a parade Mayor Tom Burgin was in the first automobile to cross over the bridge. Speaking at the ceremony was former Mayor Charles Ross who stated that he knew personally a half dozen people that were killed by trains at the grade crossing over the years and that he witnessed the killing of the gate tender and another woman. He also said he saved the lives of two young girls here. The present Quincy Adams T station is less than a mile south of here and this old depot site is now home to the Bogan Tree Service Company.

*From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection*

## Report: Tourism To Adams National Historical Park Contributes \$2.6 Million To Local Economy

A new National Park Service report shows that approximately 25,200 visitors to Adams National Historical Park in 2023 spent \$1.1 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 21 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$2.6 million.

"I'm so proud that our parks and the stories we tell make a lasting impact on more than 300 million visitors a year," said National Park Service Director Chuck Sams. "And I'm just as proud to see those visitors making positive impacts of their own, by supporting local economies and jobs in every state in the country."

Adams National Historical Park Superintendent Marianne Peak, while reflecting on the 2023 visitor season, said she was not surprised and certainly encouraged that historic house museums are a valued recreation of interest.

"The Adams story, the Presidency, the vast museum collection of historic artifacts that traverses over 4 generations of the Adams family from the early colonial times to the industrial age and some 90,000 objects of art and culture all contribute to education, history, government and civic engagement," Peak said. "We anticipate increasing our special events for 2025 to highlight Quincy's 400th Anniversary leading to the nation's commemoration of America's 250th in 2026."

Peak emphasized that partnership outreach, educational programs for youth, community events, lectures, partnership programs with local historical societies, youth organizations, and "the Church of the Presidents," the United First Parish Church, are being planned. In 2024, Adams National Historical Park welcomed the First Lady of the Republic of Sierra Leone and a hosted 200th anniversary event at Peace

field reenacting a conversation with Marquis de Lafayette and President John Adams, events and programs that all contributed to park success and increased interest and economic benefit to the community.

The National Park Service report, 2023 National Park Visitor Spending Effects, finds that 325.5 million visitors spent \$26.4 billion in communities near national parks. This spending supported 415,400 jobs, provided \$19.4 billion in labor income and \$55.6 in economic output to the U.S. economy. The lodging sector had the highest direct contributions with \$9.9 billion in economic output and 89,200 jobs. The restaurants received the next greatest direct contributions with \$5.2 billion in economic output and 68,600 jobs.

An interactive tool is available to explore visitor spending, jobs, labor income, and total economic contribution by sector for national, state and local economies. Users can also view year-by-year trend data. The interactive tool and report are available on the NPS website.

To learn more about national parks in Massachusetts and how the National Park Service works with Massachusetts communities to help preserve local history, conserve the environment, and provide outdoor recreation, go to <https://www.nps.gov/state/ma/index.htm>.

Adams National Historical Park includes the birthplaces of the second and sixth presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, along with the Old House at Peace field, home to both presidents and four generations of their distinguished family. For information regarding tours and programming, call the Visitor Center at 617-770-1175 or visit the park website, [www.nps.gov/adam](http://www.nps.gov/adam).

## Friends Of Wollaston Beach Invite Volunteers To Help With Coastsweep Cleanup Sept. 21

Friends of Wollaston Beach invite the public to take part in Coastsweep cleanup Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers should meet at the Wollaston Beach parking area across from the Bath House on Quincy Shore Drive.

This is the last formal cleanup of the season. For over a decade, Friends of Wollaston Beach has joined with the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management for the annual Coastsweep Cleanup.

Coastsweep is a worldwide cleanup collecting marine debris, trash, fishing line and other human-made items, and categorizing and tallying what is found. Coastsweep Massachusetts was formed in 1987. Participants join hundreds of thousands of other volunteers in the world's largest volun-

teer effort for the ocean - Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup. Data collected is used to find solutions for keeping trash out of the ocean.

"If you do only one cleanup per year, this should be it!" said Friends of Wollaston Beach President Maureen Mazzimas. "Pre-registration is not required; it can be done on site. Bags and gloves will be provided," she noted.

For further details visit [friendsofwollaston.com](http://friendsofwollaston.com).

To join FWB or volunteer, email Maureen Mazzimas at [friendsofwollastonbeach@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwollastonbeach@gmail.com). Dues at \$10 per year can be sent to Friends of Wollaston Beach, 49 Bayberry Rd., Quincy, MA 02171.

## Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week  
1980  
44 Years Ago

### State Constitution Celebrated At Sculpture Unveiling

Justice Edward F. Hennessey hailed the Massachusetts Constitution as "the most remarkable and comprehensive expression of political freedom in history" at ceremonies at City Hall Constitution Plaza.

"What an extraordinary development in the history of freedom we commemorate in this anniversary year," said Hennessey, the chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Hennessey was the keynote speaker at the unveiling of the Constitution sculpture symbolizing the drafting, in Quincy, of the 201-year-old document.

Hennessey hailed the creation of Samuel Adams, Samuel Bowdoin and the Constitution's chief architect, John Adams of Quincy, saying: "never, until the coincidence of events and genius occurred in Massachusetts, had the great ideas been expressed at once so well and completely."

In part, Hennessey said:

"It is appropriate that the City of Quincy, perhaps above all cities and towns, should mark the 200th anniversary of the great Constitution of our Commonwealth; your city rightfully claims John Adams and the Adams family, and John Adams was the principal author of our Constitution."

Besides the chief justice, also on hand for the sculpture unveiling was Judge Gerald White, presiding justice, Plymouth District Court; Judge Albert Kramer, presiding justice, Quincy District Court; Senate Counsel (and former Quincy mayor) James R. McIntyre, chairman of Constitution Celebration planning committee; T. Owen Trainor, City Hall architect; sculptor Edward Monti; Mayor Arthur Tobin and state Senate President William Bulger.

#### MDC: SOLUTION TO NUT ISLAND ODOR

Odor problems at the Nut Island Sewerage Treatment Plant in Houghs Neck have been solved and should be corrected in a couple of weeks, said Joel Chase, director of the MDC's Sewerage Division. One of the four "digesters" at the plant, which has been out of action for several months while being outfitted with \$50,000 worth of new piping, was expected to go back on line this week.

The MDC also gave up trying to trace a leak in a pre-chlorination line and was building a parallel line which would be completed in one to two weeks.

The odor problem, which has been continuing for about two weeks, raised numerous complaints from Houghs Neck residents, which Rep. Thomas F. Brownell passed on to MDC Commissioner Terrence Geoghegan.

#### QUINCYISMS

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gray, Jr., of Braintree, are parents of a daughter, Amy Lynn, born Sept. 8 at Quincy City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gray of Braintree and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bosworth, Jr. also of Braintree and formerly of Quincy. . . Ryder's Curtains and Draperies was celebrating its new location at 1489 Hancock St. with a sale including king size Ultra Meteor Blankets by Chatham for \$23. . . The Quincy Citizens Association went on record in favor of retaining the present Police Department emergency ambulance service. The city has been considering contracting the service out to a private ambulance service in the interests of economy. . . Pvt. Robert M. Smith recently participated in the annual training of the Arkansas National Guard's 39th Brigade at Fort Chaffee, Ark. . . Quincy Furniture, 1604 Hancock St., advertised a Cherry Towne bedroom set with 8-drawer triple dresser, mirror with three-drawer tray, large chest on chest, authentic 4 poster bed and nightstand for \$1,250. . . South Boston Savings Bank offered a 30-year CD with a yield of 12.37 percent (\$1,000 minimum). . . Thomas McDonald of North Quincy was named the Quincy Jewish War Veterans' "Citizen of the Year" for his many years of devoted service and untiring efforts to the community, to veterans and concern for his fellow man. . . Over 350 runners took to local streets - 26.2 miles worth - in the first City of Presidents Marathon. Two Quincy runners finished 1-2: James Capezzuto (2:36.47) and Bill Kone (2:39.26). The first Quincy woman to cross the finish line was Donna Reardon (3:45.18). . . Quincy's Patti Lyons-Catalano, one of the world's premier distance runners, ran the second fastest marathon by a woman - 2:30.57 - to win the women's division of the Montreal Marathon. . . Former Boston Bruins hockey great Bobby Orr received the John B. Gillooly Memorial Trophy at the 30th annual awards dinner of the Montclair Men's Club at the clubhouse, Holbrook Road, North Quincy. . . ENC Professor Charles Seifert presented a faculty piano recital on "Program Music of the Romantic Era" at the Mann Student Center Auditorium.



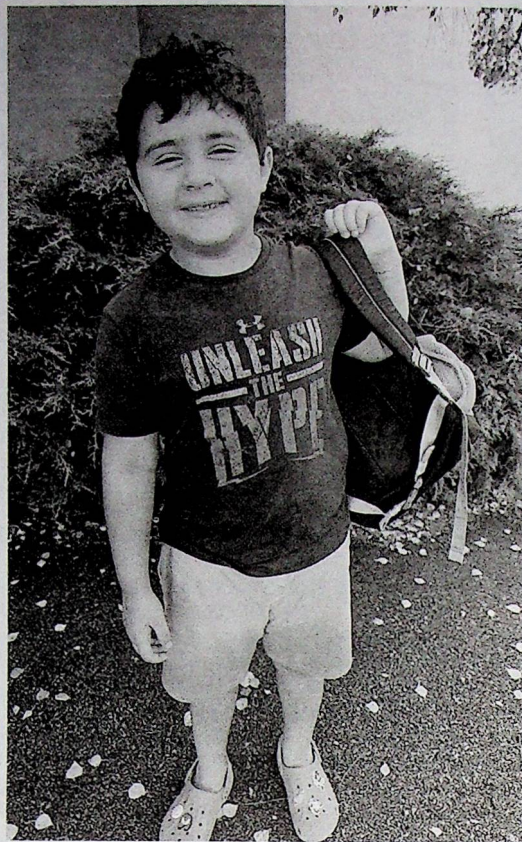
# Interfaith Donors Provide Backpacks For Hundreds Of Local Students

More than 850 local children received new backpacks, and school supplies from Interfaith Social Services during the month of August, easing the burden of back-to-school expenses for South Shore families in need. Generous donors and local businesses provided both backpacks and school supplies for families that utilize Interfaith's programs.

Interfaith Social Services operates one of Greater Boston's largest emergency food pantries, a mental health counseling center, Thrift Shop and homelessness prevention program. Since 1947, Interfaith Social Services has been a safety net for thousands of children and families from the South Shore who are trying to make ends meet.

Interfaith's Backpack Drive is one of several seasonal initiatives that the organization runs throughout the year, designed to bring joy to children who may be growing up in difficult situations. The program aims to make sure students start out the school year outfitted with the supplies they need to succeed.

"We are immensely grateful to our donors who make our backpack drive possible," said Interfaith's Assistant Food Pantry Manager Leslie Wittmann. "Data shows that having one's own school supplies helps with grades, self-esteem, and many other aspects of school. And since we know that education is key to break free of poverty, our backpack drive is very important for our clients' well-being in both the near and



ILTON, of Quincy, tries out his new backpack. Interfaith Social Services holds an annual Backpack Drive to help local children start off the school year with the supplies they need.

Photos Courtesy Interfaith Social Services

long term."

Interfaith's Backpack Drive is made possible through the support of many individuals, businesses and organizations. Several local businesses and organizations supported the program this year with donations of backpacks, supplies and funds, including: Arbella Insurance, Boston Metal, Braintree Knights of Columbus, Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, Black Rock Women's Golf Association, Crown Colony Pediatrics, FoxRock Prop-

erties, the Have a Sammi Kinda Day Fund, Hingham Congregational Church, Houghs Neck Congregational Church, Marriott Quincy, Nicole Vermillion of LaMacchia Realty, Sandcastles Childcare & Learning Center, and Second Congregational Church - Cohasset.

Xaverian Brothers High School student Michael McGrath also participated in the drive for the third year in a row, raising funds to fill 50 backpacks with supplies. Over the summer, McGrath



VOLUNTEERS FROM Arbella Insurance helped organize and fill backpacks with school supplies during a corporate volunteer shift at Interfaith Social Services this summer. Interfaith handed out backpacks and supplies to more than 850 local students during the month of August.

asked friends and family for financial support, and the teen purchased supplies and assembled all 50 bags before delivering them to

Interfaith. To learn more about Interfaith's seasonal programs, contact Interfaith's Assistant Food Pantry Manager Leslie Wittmann at [leslie@interfaithsocialservices.org](mailto:leslie@interfaithsocialservices.org) or 617-773-6203 ext. 26.

## WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



## Stuffed Pork Chops

By MARIE

I found this recipe for stuffed pork chops while going through a book of old favorites. Over the years I have made pork chops in a variety of ways, and this is another one I thought my readers would enjoy.

Preheat oven to 350 - grease a shallow baking pan

Recipe:

- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 package for portobello mushrooms, chopped
- 2 tablespoons of soy sauce
- 1/4 cup sherry wine
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 tablespoons of butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1 cup panko bread crumbs

4 pork chops (thick and good-sized pork chops that can be slit for stuffing.)

In a skillet, heat the butter and olive oil. Add the sliced mushrooms, onion and sauté for about 5 minutes.

Add the panko bread crumbs, soy sauce, wine, salt and pepper, and garlic powder and blend well.

Place the slit pork chops in a greased shallow baking pan.

Stuff the pork chops with the stuffing mixture.

Bake for 35 minutes and check - and then continue to bake until pork is no longer pink.

You can serve these delicious chops with either roasted potatoes - sweet, white or russet - and string beans.

## Homemade Granola Bars

By SUZIE

Here is a fun and tasty recipe for some homemade granola bars. These can be stored in Ziploc baggies and are so much fun to make. Have the kids join you as well!

The flax adds important nutrients and it is tasteless. Make sure you buy ground flax and always store in freezer to prevent it from getting rancid.

- 6 tablespoons pasture butter (I use Kerrygold)
- 1/3 cup coconut sugar
- 1/4 cup maple syrup (the real stuff)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 2 cups quick-cooking/instant oats or organic PLAIN oats (do not use regular old-fashioned oats)
- 1-3/4 cups crispy brown rice cereal (I use Erewhon brand)
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1/4 cup flax meal
- 1/3 cup mini chocolate chips (I use Enjoy Life brand)

Instructions

1. Line a 9 x 13-inch baking pan with parchment paper and grease lightly

2. In a large pot, combine the butter, sugar and maple syrup. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly. Lower the heat and simmer until the sugar dissolves and the mixture is slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the vanilla and salt.

3. Add the oats, rice cereal, almonds and flax meal to the pan and fold with a rubber spatula until well combined.

4. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan and press down lightly with a rubber spatula to even out. Sprinkle the miniature chocolate chips over top, adding more or less to suit your taste, and press down firmly with the spatula so the chips stick. The mixture should be tightly compacted in the pan.

Place the pan in the refrigerator for 1-1/2 - 2 hours to cool.

## Free Pops Concert Sept. 21 At Hancock-Adams Common

Featuring Quincy Choral Society, Quincy Symphony Orchestra

Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy invite the community to enjoy an evening of music and song on Saturday, Sept. 21st from 4 to 6 p.m. for a combined Pops Concert by the Quincy Choral Society and Quincy Symphony Orchestra on the Hancock-Adams Common.

The concert is free to the public.

Led by the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Quincy Choral Society's Musical Directors Yoichi Udagawa and Sarah Labrie, the event highlights the tremendous talents of these local organizations.

"Throughout the summer, we have been able to feature a wide variety of musical performances offer-

ing something for everyone to enjoy," Koch said. "The City of Quincy is so fortunate to feature the artistry of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra, Quincy Choral Society, as well as the Quincy Art Association, for this next show."

Quincy Symphony Orchestra's Conductor Yoichi Udagawa is a fan of many different styles of music from standard symphonic repertoire to popular and contemporary music. He is a frequent guest conductor for many nationwide orchestras including the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. Quincy Choral Society's Music Director Sarah Labrie is a conductor and teacher and actively sings with the

Tanglewood Festival Chorus and Boston Symphony Orchestra. In 2023, Sarah received the prestigious Abigail Adams Award from the City of Quincy for her contribution to local arts and culture.

Artists from the Quincy Art Association will be set up on the lawn of the Common to offer live painting demonstrations.

Cabaret tables and chairs will be available for seating. Lawn chairs are allowed. Food trucks will be on-site for food purchases during the event.

Visit [quincyma.gov](http://quincyma.gov) and follow the City of Quincy on Facebook, X, Instagram and Nextdoor to learn more about the Pops Concert and upcoming City events.



## Movie Review: 'Reagan'

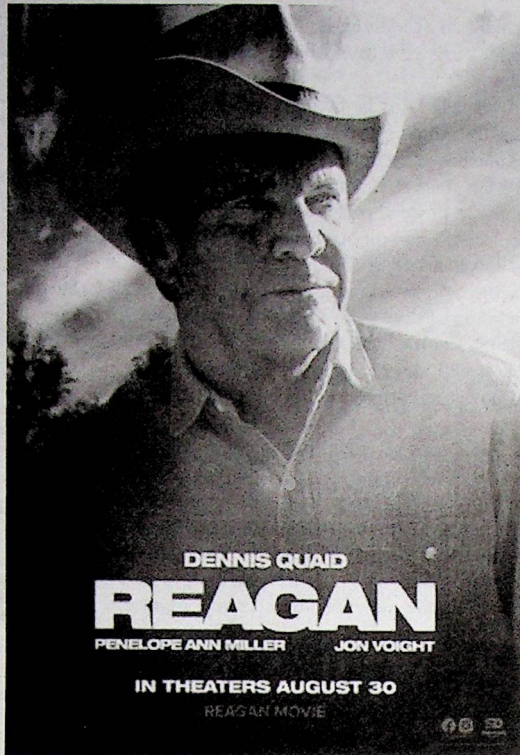
By BOB GARVER

Nobody is going to mistake cut-rate biopic "Reagan" for a great movie. At best, it's a pretty standard greatest-hits collection of important moments in the former President's life. At worst, it's a laughably underfunded production made by people who, for whatever reason, want to sell America on Ronald Reagan in 2024. But the movie is not always at its worst. It's a subpar movie that I think some critics are mistaking for a terrible movie.

Reagan's life story is told by former KGB agent Viktor Petrovich (Jon Voight) as he teaches a young Russian politician about the mistakes the Soviet Union made in underestimating Reagan in the 1980s. Petrovich understands his enemy so well that he can have flashbacks to Reagan's childhood, where the takeaway is that his faith got him through family drama. Then he became a lifeguard, where he mostly "saved" women who weren't really drowning, and really saved others before they knew they were drowning. Petrovich observes that Reagan forever remained a lifeguard.

It's not long before we get to Reagan as an adult, played by Dennis Quaid. Sadly we don't see much of his acting career (this movie could have really used a monkey), but we do see him as an increasingly frustrated commercial pitchman as his career fizzles out. We also see his marriage to Jane Wyman (Mena Suvari) fall apart. But things perk up when he becomes vice-president of the Screen Actors Guild. Not only does he meet his wife Nancy (Penelope Ann Miller) through the position, but he learns that political-type leadership might be his strong suit. After that, it's the California governorship, a failed run at the Republican Presidential nomination in 1976, and then of course, the Presidency in 1980.

As President, Reagan bravely gets the economy back on track, survives an



assassination attempt, and negotiates a near-end to the Cold War. And he does it with all the charisma that a talented actor like Dennis Quaid can bring to the role. There is barely any mention of scandals like Iron-Contra or the controversial War on Drugs or Reagan's reluctance to address AIDS. Yes, this movie is a pro-Reagan puff piece, one whose goal is almost certainly to get Americans excited about a Republican President just a few months before an election. It's a pretty transparent political tactic, but I'd rather get positive productions like this instead of the ugly documentaries that accompanied the 2012 and 2016 elections.

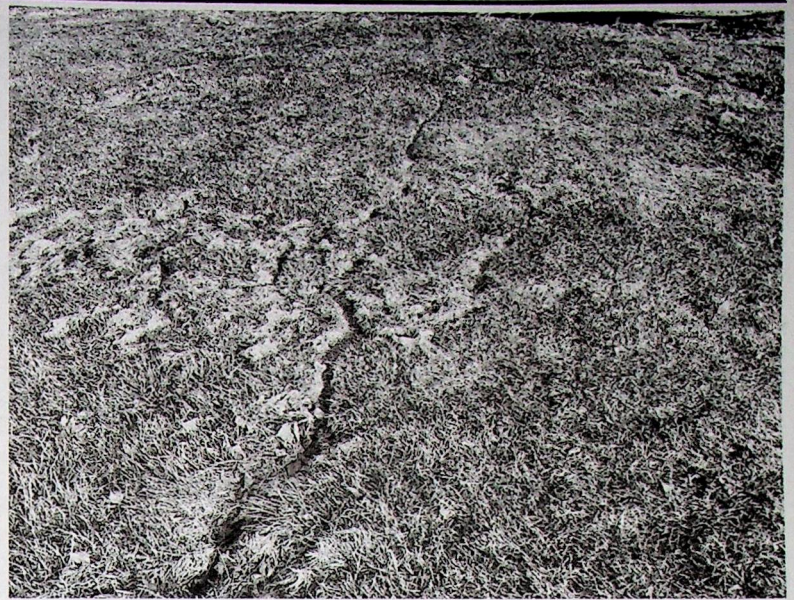
The movie doesn't creep into "memorably, hilariously bad" territory as much as some people are saying. The makeup in most scenes is tolerable, except for one in a hospital bed where the poor makeup is clearly struggling with gravity while Quaid is lying down. At that point, his face might as well be one of those creepy puppets from the Genesis "Land of Confusion" music video. Ill-advised cameos from Pat Boone (as a preacher talking to Reagan, next to Chris

Massoglia playing a young Boone) and Creed frontman Scott Stapp (as Frank Sinatra, though I thought it was just some gaudy cover artist until the credits) go by too quickly for them to register. In fact, the same can be said for many historical figures in this movie, they're in and out before their role in the Reagan's life or administration is clear.

This brings me to the thing I liked most about "Reagan" - the pacing. It's not "good" pacing in that I won't argue with critics who say the movie is too rushed and choppy. But at the same time, I'm grateful for the way that the movie skips briskly along, whether it's appropriate or not. Reagan led an action-packed life, and an aggrandizing biopic like this could have gone three, maybe four hours. I know this is a cold compliment, but the movie will have to settle for it since I don't have many other nice things say: I left the theater feeling like I'd gotten off easy.

Grade: C

"Reagan" is rated PG-13 for violent content and smoking. Its running time is 135 minutes.



DAMAGE TO A lawn caused by voles. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

## Tips for Preventing Vole Damage In Your Landscape

By MELINDA MYERS

Matted down, grassy trails in the lawn and missing bark on trees and shrubs in late winter and early spring might be when you first become aware of voles in your landscape. Fall is an important time to protect plants from damage.

Voles are herbivores actively feeding on plants, seeds, bulbs, and the trunks and roots of various trees and ornamental plants year-round. Soon after planting you may discover voles have devoured young plants and dug up newly planted seeds and bulbs.

Moles are often blamed for the damage caused by voles. Unlike voles, moles feed on earthworms and some soil-dwelling insects. They travel in interconnected tunnels 3 to 12" below ground whereas voles typically use above-ground surface runways.

Although short-lived, voles are very productive, and their populations tend to peak every three to five years. You'll often see a rise in the number of voles and damage they cause when winters are mild and there is a consistent cover.

The damage to lawns is irritating but usually only cosmetic and can be repaired. Allow the sur-

rounding grass to fill in narrow trails or overseed the trails and damaged areas in spring.

Reduce the risk of damage to your plants by pulling mulch away from the trunk of trees and stems of shrubs. Enclose susceptible plants, typically new plantings and young trees, with a cylinder of hardware cloth. Sink the wire several inches into the ground to keep the voles out.

Keep the grass surrounding flower beds mowed to reduce the risk of voles moving into the garden. Cut tall grasses shorter in the fall so they do not fall over and create homes for these pests. The same is true for branches lying on the ground. Trimming these off the soil surface also helps eliminate vole habitats.

Boost your success by including Plantskydd (plantskydd.com) in your efforts to prevent vole damage. This organic odor-based repellent is snow and rain-resistant. Apply a liberal amount of the granular Plantskydd over the soil surface around your plantings. Apply it in the fall to protect your plants over winter and early in the growing season to protect new plantings. As always, read and follow label directions for the greatest success.

Some gardeners choose to use a snap trap to manage these rodents. When populations are high there can be hundreds of them, limiting the success of this option. If you opt to use a rat trap baited with peanut butter and oats and placed on one of their trails, set it inside a pipe. The pipe or a similar cover prevents birds from feeding on the oats and being killed by the trap.

A variety of animals including hawks, owls, and foxes feast on voles, helping to manage their populations. Avoid using rodent poison that puts them as well as cats and dogs at risk when feeding on a poisoned vole.

Working with nature and adapting your landscape management strategies can help you reduce vole damage while growing a beautiful landscape.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

## 'Voting As Freedom' Concert Sunday Kicks Off MCC's 10th Season

On Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. Milton Community Concerts will be embarking on its 10th anniversary season with a timely concert event called "Sing Out Strong: Voting As Freedom" at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave.

This concert is a collaboration between MCC and White Snake Projects. Performers include singers Aurora Martin and Chihiro Asano, pianist Jamie Lorusso, and guest speaker/host Cerise Lim Jacobs, founder of WSP.

White Snake Projects has developed this program as a part of a multi-year community-based project called "Sing Out Strong: Emancipated Voices." For this concert composers from around the country have set texts from students, immigrants, and other members of the local Boston community to music. These texts were written in response to the question: "What do voting and freedom mean to you?"

Composers young and old submitted their musical responses to these texts in a Call for Entries in 2023. Eleven

composers were chosen to set these texts to music for this concert, ranging from young emerging composers to established award-winning ones, and representing various socioeconomic, age, gender, and racial backgrounds.

The composers collaborated with the writers, four of whom are students at Boston International Newcomers Academy, a public high school devoted to recently arrived immigrants. The result is a program of songs featuring many different musical styles that entertain, outrage, and educate at a time when the issue of voting is a critical one.

Admission for this concert is PAY AS YOU CAN, with a suggested donation of \$25 general/\$15 senior/Free for 18 and under (tickets available at the door only).

A portion of the ticket sales/donations will go to support the Movement Voter Fund.

The venue (First Parish of Milton) is accessible, and free parking is plentiful.

For more information visit [miltoncommunityconcerts.com](http://miltoncommunityconcerts.com).

## Eldy's Yoga Resumes Sept. 24

Eldy's Yoga resumes at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church (lower level), 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, Sept. 24 (and each Tuesday after) from 1 to 2 p.m.

Cost is \$5 per session.

Eldy's yoga was developed specifically for those over 50 or those with joint issues who might find other forms of exercise difficult.

The sessions can be done entirely from a seated position or can be done standing and seated (no poses that require you to be on the floor). Learn to coordinate your breathing and movement and increase strength and flexibility.

Leading the class will be certified yoga instructor Linda Beck.



# Koch Optimistic About MBTA Red Line Work

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some people, but with the idea at the end of that the trains are going to be more reliable, more efficient, you're going to save time commuting because the trains will be able to go to a certain speed that is far better than what it is today. In conjunction with the new

cars continuing to be worked in, it's going to be almost like a new Red Line," Koch said. "If we didn't have that at the end of this, I wouldn't be so supportive, but yes, we are trading a few weeks inconvenience to get a very reliable system back."

The MBTA is in the process of replacing its entire

fleet of Red Line and Orange Line trains. Koch said the new vehicles continue to trickle in.

"They've just been coming in," he said. "We're due to get another update, the board, on where they are on both the Red Line and the Orange Line cars. Everything got messed up with

Covid, so everything is behind, so they've been trickling in."

The MBTA is in the process of building a new bus maintenance facility at 599 Burgin Parkway, formerly home to Lowe's, which will replace the current bus barn at 954 Hancock St. The new facility will have the capacity for up to 120 buses, while the present site has room for 86. It will also be designed to power an all-electric bus fleet.

Koch said he would like for the MBTA to transfer the property at 954 Hancock St. to Quincy at no cost to the city after the new facility opens in early 2027. With work on the new facility now underway, Koch said talks about the future of the Hancock Street site have reopened.

"Now that we have more of a firm time table because the other one is now coming out of the ground, we're now in discussions with the T once again. We just put everything on hold until we had some more definitive timeline on the thing, so we're in discussions now," he said.

"I'd like the city to obtain it from the T. I'm not looking to buy it. I'm looking to see if the T would transfer it to the city."

Koch said he believes the MBTA should transfer the land to the city at no cost because it took a commercial property off the city's tax rolls.

"That's why I believe the state will be okay with the barn being transferred to the city because technically they took what was a commercial parcel paying property taxes off the tax rolls with that use," he said. "So, I believe there is a moral obligation here."

The site at 954 Hancock St. contains 3.76 acres of land. It is presently zoned Residence D, a classification that no longer appears in the city's zoning code; Ward 5 Councillor Daniel Minton has introduced an ordinance to rezone the site as open space.

The Hancock Street property is next door to Veterans' Memorial Stadium. While there are no immediate plans for the site, Koch said he would want whatever goes there to complement the stadium.

"It would be a use that would really augment the stadium, be part of Merrymount Park," he said. "We're still kind of cobbling that, but I don't want to see it be sold off and developed. I think it's a unique opportunity. It's kind of that corner of Merrymount Park that leads down to the creek."

"The stadium is getting an awful lot of use, which is great, so if we can augment the stadium with some uses — perhaps an interior, indoor turf type thing our student-athletes could be using during the winter, that kind of stuff. We're still working it through. I've got some

concepts, but one step at a time."

The site at 954 Hancock St. has been used been used to service street cars, and later buses, since the early 1900s. The property is likely contaminated with oil, Koch said, though it has been mitigated over the years.

"It's been kind of an industrial site for a long time, so I'm sure there is some issues with the soil," he said. "But, I know some of it has been mitigated over the years, I just don't know to what extent."

The MBTA is also in the process of designing improvements to the Quincy Center station. The station first opened in 1971 and is served by the Red Line and Commuter Rail and is also the hub for buses in the city and surrounding communities. The station was formerly home to an 870-car parking garage, which was closed abruptly in 2012 because of concerns over its structural integrity and has since been demolished.

The design process for those improvements is still ongoing, Koch said, and after that process is complete the design of potential mixed-use development on site can begin.

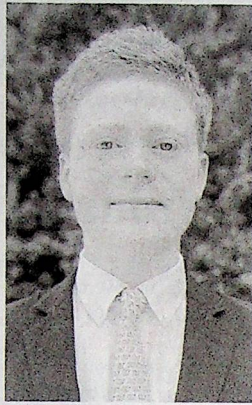
"It's still in the design phase — the design phase for the station," he said. "When we get that done that will lead to the design phase of whatever development may happen there."

## Two Quincy Residents Elected Class Officers At CM High School

Dr. Peter F. Folan, president of Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury, announces that Quincy residents John J. "Jack" Greene (2025) and Connor Clifford (2026) were elected to the positions of student body president and vice president of the junior class, respectively, for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

"Jack Greene and Connor Clifford have been great leaders here at Catholic Memorial as both young men lead with compassionate hearts. They are great representatives of our school community," Folan said.

Tom Jordon, student council moderator at Catholic Memorial, said, "Jack Greene and Connor Clifford embody the mission of Catholic Memorial School and take the message of service to heart. They both



JOHN J. 'JACK' GREENE



CONNOR CLIFFORD

have served previously on the Student Council and are always ready to lend their time and talents to make CM the best it can be. I am looking forward to welcoming them back to the Student Council for the 2024-2025 school year and working with them."

Greene topped the ballot

in a three-way race voted on by the student body which was comprised of students from both the middle school and high school.

In addition to their elected positions, Jack and Connor are both honor roll students and multi-sport athletes at Catholic Memorial.

PERSIAN GULF ★ IRAQ  
AFGHANISTAN ★ GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR  
MONUMENT

Mount Wollaston Cemetery  
Quincy, Massachusetts

**CALLING ALL VETERANS!**

Mayor Thomas P. Koch would like  
to honor all veterans of the

PERSIAN GULF, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN  
AND GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR

to be a part of an monument dedication ceremony  
on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at  
Mount Wollaston Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

If you are a veteran who served during one of these wars and you  
grew up in Quincy or live here now, please contact Denise Gleason  
at [dgleason@quincyma.gov](mailto:dgleason@quincyma.gov) or call 617-376-1192 to supply your  
name, address, rank, branch of service and years of service.  
Your service will be acknowledged in the event program.

Thank you for your service!



MILTON LIBRARY KNITTING Group will host a yarn sale Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Keys Room of the Milton Public Library, 476 Canton Ave., Milton. Here members of the Sale Committee display some of the yarn that will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the programming budget of the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

Courtesy Photo

## Yarn Sale Sept. 28 At Milton Public Library

The Milton Library Knitting Group will host a yarn sale Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Keys Room of the Milton Public Library, 476 Canton Ave., Milton

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the programming budget of the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

Thanks to the generous donations from the community, shoppers will find a variety of yarns, ranging from cotton to wool and cashmere. The sale will also feature knitting books,

notions, patterns, project kits, and mystery yarn bags. If you have a question about a pattern or just how to get started, bring it to the "Ask A Knitter" panel. There will be a raffle of a knitted garment created by a member of the Milton Library Knitting group.

Milton Library Knitting was founded by fiber artist/weaver Nina Zoneyville in September of 2013. The group has met continuously, including virtually and socially-distanced throughout the pandemic, and draws

knitters ranging in ages from 9 to 90. The current organizer is Amory Files.

The Friends of the Milton Public Library support over 800 programs for children, teens, and adults, including Milton Library Knitting. The Friends also run the Library Bookstore and the Museum pass program, offering discounted passes to 15 museums, parks, and zoos.

To learn more about the Milton Library Knitters Yarn Sale, visit [www.miltonlibrary.org](http://www.miltonlibrary.org) and click on events.



# Over 50,000 Names Added To Unclaimed Property List Since February

State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg has announced the latest grouping of names added to the state's list of unclaimed property owners.

Over 50,000 new properties worth millions of dollars are owed to individuals and businesses throughout Massachusetts.

"One in 10 people have unclaimed property, and one of them could be you," Goldberg said. "Claiming property is fast, easy, and free, so check the list, go online, or call our office to search for your name and begin the process today."

The Unclaimed Property Division currently holds over \$3.4 billion in unclaimed property, including forgotten savings and checking accounts, un-cashed checks, insurance policy proceeds, stocks, dividends, and the contents of un-attended safe deposit boxes. Most accounts are considered abandoned and are turned over to the state after three years of inactivity. Last year, Treasury processed over 148,000 claims and returned \$185 million in property to its rightful owners.

This newly released list includes only individuals and

businesses with unclaimed property over \$100. Treasurer Goldberg urges all citizens to check the comprehensive list for all amounts at [www.findmassmoney.gov](http://www.findmassmoney.gov) or call our live call center at 1-888-344-MASS (6277).

The Treasurer's Office releases an updated list of unclaimed property assets every six months as the new accounts are turned over to the Commonwealth. There is no time limit for a person to claim this property and, in many cases, claimants will receive interest.

## MA Legislature Acts To Transform Long-Term Care Sector

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in in-person, face-to-face, or verbal/auditory-based contact, communications, and religious and recreational activities.

This legislation also directs DPH, in coordination with other agencies and departments, to examine cost trends and financial performance across the nursing industry that will help regulators and policymakers untangle the complicated ownership structure of nursing homes.

**Uniform Prior Authorization Forms.** The bill requires the Division of Insurance (DOI) to develop and implement uniform prior authorization forms for admissions from acute

care hospitals to post-acute care facilities.

**Two-Year Prior Authorization Pilot.** This legislation requires that all payers, including MassHealth, to approve or deny a request for prior authorization for admissions from acute care hospitals to post-acute care facilities or home health agencies for post-acute care services, by the next business day or to waive prior authorization altogether when a patient can be admitted over the weekend. In the case of prior authorization for non-emergency transportation between health care facilities, once authorization has been granted, that authorization must remain valid for at

least seven days.

**Hospital Throughput Task Force.** The bill establishes a task force to study and propose recommendations to address acute care hospital throughput challenges and the impact of persistent delays in discharging patients from acute to post-acute care settings. The task force will examine hospital discharge planning and case management practices; administrative legal and regulatory barriers to discharge; efforts to increase public awareness of health care proxies; post-acute care capacity constraints; the effectiveness of interagency coordination; and other items.

**MassHealth Long-Term Care Eligibility.** The bill requires MassHealth to study the cost and feasibility of changes to its eligibility requirements with the goal of reducing the time applicants spend at acute-care hospitals awaiting long-term care eligibility determinations. The study will consider improvements to the eligibility determination process; establishing a rebuttable presumption of eligibility; guaranteeing payment for long-term care services for up to one year; and expanding the undue hardship waiver criteria.

**HPC Study of Medicare ACOs.** This legislation requires the Health Policy Commission (HPC) to conduct an analysis and issue a report on the impact of Medicare accountable care organizations on the financial viability of long-term care facilities and continued access to services for Medicare patients.

The compromise legislation now having passed the Legislature, the bill now goes to the Governor's desk for her signature.

## Husband Upset About His Wife's Survivor Benefit

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor

at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

### Social Security Matters

well. This is a provision that has been law since 1977, affecting all those who have a pension earned without contributing to Social Security. Its premise was to better equalize the way SS benefits are paid to everyone.

How can that be altered? Well, the only way is by Congress changing Social Security law. There have been numerous attempts to change the GPO law over the years, none of which have been successful. Indeed, there is a proposed law - H.R. 82 - The Social Security Fairness Act - which was introduced in Congress last year. That proposal, to eliminate the GPO (and a sister provision called the Windfall Elimination Provision), has essentially made little Congressional progress, short of a few committee hearings, and the outlook for passage at this point is about zero.

I'm afraid I can't be optimistic that the GPO will be repealed, as Congress is more keenly focused on resolving Social Security's looming solvency issue, set to come to a head in less than a decade.

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**Dear Rusty:** This is a matter that I find particularly irksome. My wife - a retired teacher - was told that, should I pre-decease her, she is not eligible to get survivor benefits from my Social Security payments. I'm sure there is some arcane, bureaucratic justification for this, but I think it unconscionable. Is this true and if so, what sort of major miracle would be required to alter that? **Signed: Disgruntled in Texas**

**Dear Disgruntled:** If your wife was a teacher in a school district (which includes all Texas school districts) that exempted her from paying into Social Security, then any Social Security surviving spouse benefit she becomes entitled to from you will be affected by a provision called the Government Pension Offset (GPO). The GPO will reduce her Social Security survivor benefit by two-thirds (67%) of the amount of her (non-covered) teacher's pension, which can (and often does) eliminate her surviving spouse benefit. The GPO affects teachers in about 15 states who have opted not to participate in Social Security.

For information, this is similar to what happens to a spouse who has also earned a Social Security retirement benefit - their survivor benefit is offset by their Social Security retirement benefit, and only the excess (if any) is paid. The GPO is actually a bit more generous, in that your wife's survivor benefit is only offset by 2/3rds of her non-covered teacher's pension, whereas the offset is 100% for other surviving spouses who have earned SS retirement benefits as

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# Real Estate

## Quincy Real Estate Transactions September 3 - September 6

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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Jonathan & Laura Beatty  
Jennifer Bordo  
James Georgaklis  
Suleyman & Nariye Tutkun  
Steven Brustin  
Michelle Holleman  
Karen & Daemon Butts  
Jinxuan Zhu  
Miao & Miaokun Fang  
James & William Mackey  
David & Lori Scott  
Chong Zhang & Yu Wu  
Ruhul & Ruhulafgan Shah  
Quincy 4 6 South LLC  
Qiang Chen & LiLi Gao  
Bernfeld Family Limited Partnership  
& Coepland Commercial LLC

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Cuiyi Huang  
J&D Realty Holdings LLC  
Matthew & Christin Schow  
Michael & Connie Wong  
Sean Barkowski & Oldeta Shore  
FBCF LLC  
Celeste Wong  
Mary Courtney O'Sullivan & James O'Sullivan  
Jiayuan Huang  
Keith Nolfi  
NWW Development LLC  
Mark Leuchtenberger  
Jiajun Huang  
Ummegul Warda  
Jason Pirnie  
Chen Chen

JPK Properties LLC

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## Strong Showing For Norfolk County Real Estate Market In August

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports Norfolk County recordings for the month of August 2024 indicate an increase in overall real estate activity, with increases in the total number of deeds and mortgages recorded as compared to August 2023.

The Registry of Deeds recorded 9,367 documents in August 2024. This was 14 percent more than in August 2023, and a 5 percent decrease compared to July

2024.

"Lending activity, real estate sales, and transfers make up a majority of the documents recorded at the Registry of Deeds and August showed some significant increase in both categories," O'Donnell noted. "The rise in recorded documents indicates a healthy level of real estate activity. It will be interesting to see if this trend continues into the fall."

The total number of deeds recorded for August

2024, which reflects both commercial and residential, was 1,500, up 19 percent from August 2023 and down 1 percent from July 2024. However, looking at just home sales from last month, August 2024 saw a 20 percent increase compared to last year.

"The substantial increase in the number of property sales compared to August 2023 is a good sign that the real estate market is thriving, and we are seeing pockets of the market here

in Norfolk County that are seeing growth and stability, particularly in certain neighborhoods and property types," O'Donnell said. "It will be important to monitor if this positive trend persists in the coming months."

The average sale price of commercial and residential properties for August 2024 rose to \$1,267,950, a 14 percent increase compared to August 2023 and an increase of 31 percent from July 2024. The total dollar volume of commercial and

residential sales is also up, increasing by 36 percent from last year and up 23 percent from last month.

"While we are seeing an increase in the number of property sales I think many would agree that it is a difficult market for buyers, especially first-time home buyers, due to the limited inventory of available property and an increase in property prices compared to previous years," O'Donnell said.

In August, lending activity

increased compared to the same month a year ago. A total of 1,450 mortgages were recorded in August 2024, up 17 percent from August 2023 and exactly the same number recorded last month.

"This rise in lending activity may be a result of the increase in property sales and would indicate that those who bought property financed it through a lender. We will need to wait and see if a future decrease in mortgage interest rates en-

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## Ask Barbara Graceffa: Home Therapy Includes Family And Friends

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

A few weeks back a reader asked about home therapy and I have been sharing the four domains set forth by therapist-turned-interior designer Anita Yokota. So far you have learned to create "happy places" around your home to suit your individual needs (my favorite is my

sewing studio!) and to build structures throughout your house or apartment for organization to increase your effectiveness and reduce your stress (they often go hand in hand!).

The third domain is the communal stage. According to Yokota, this is where you learn "how to use your home to strengthen bonds with family and friends."

Have you ever disagreed about décor decisions with your partner? Have you

have wanted to spend more quality time with your teenagers? Does your living room work well when you have a few guests over? The solution is to design your rooms to improve communication and connection.

Maybe, it means having dinner at the kitchen or dining room table instead of in front of the television. And shutting off all cell phones at dinner time. Then assess if the dining room space is conducive to better family

dining. Consider if the space and furniture work well in terms of function, shape, and flow. For example, you might decide a round or oval table would encourage conversation. Then do the same for other rooms in your home.

To "fix" the communal domain, be honest and listen to input from your family members. Finding common ground and compromise are necessary.

Next, believe in the power of play. In addition to being a stress reducer and health amplifier, play has

therapeutic benefits as a relationship booster as well. Through play, you can expect to increase happiness, heighten trust, and maybe even mend rifts.

Set up fun spaces for family movie nights or a weekly card game with friends or neighbors. Consider creating a craft room for group projects. Schedule a family game night. Turn your unused basement into a rec room for both kids and adults.

In other words, put human connection and communication on your priority

list and improve your interior design to achieve it.

Need a few more ideas to address the communal domain? In the living room, arrange your furniture for better conversation (all seating within an eight-foot radius). Clear off your kitchen island so you can collaboratively make dinner with the kids. Design an intimate bedroom. Style an attractive foyer to welcome guests. Buy a bar cart for adult nights in the rec room.

"Families who talk and play together, stay together," concludes Home Therapy author Anita Yokota.

In the final installment, I'll share tips on the renewal domain of home therapy where self-nurture drives interior design.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering, home staging, home décor sewing services, and lectures at [www.sec-interior.com](http://www.sec-interior.com). You can reach her at 617-921-6033.

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# Donato's Gelato, Boardwalk Pizza Host Animal Shelter Fundraiser, Blessing Of The Animals

The newly renovated Boardwalk Pizza and Donato's Gelato at Marina Bay hosted a special fundraiser Sept. 4th for the Quincy Animal Shelter.

The event, which also included an opportunity for pet owners to have their animals blessed by Rev. Jack Ahern, highlighted the shelter's ongoing efforts to find loving homes for its canine rescues.

The event at the two eateries — which are connected to and affiliated with the Victory Point waterfront Italian restaurant — drew a lively crowd of community members, local officials, and animal lovers. Attendees had the chance to meet and potentially adopt dogs like Phil, a 10-year-old

mixed breed with a touching back story (a stray turned into the shelter, Phil is recovering from surgery for a severe hernia undertaken by the shelter). In addition to supporting the shelter's mission, guests enjoyed complimentary "Pup Cups" for their furry friends and an assortment of pizza and gelato.

"We're thrilled to support the Quincy Animal Shelter and celebrate the grand opening of our newly renovated space," said Donato Frattaroli Sr., owner of Victory Point Italian Restaurant and Bar. "It's wonderful to see the community come together for such a worthy cause."

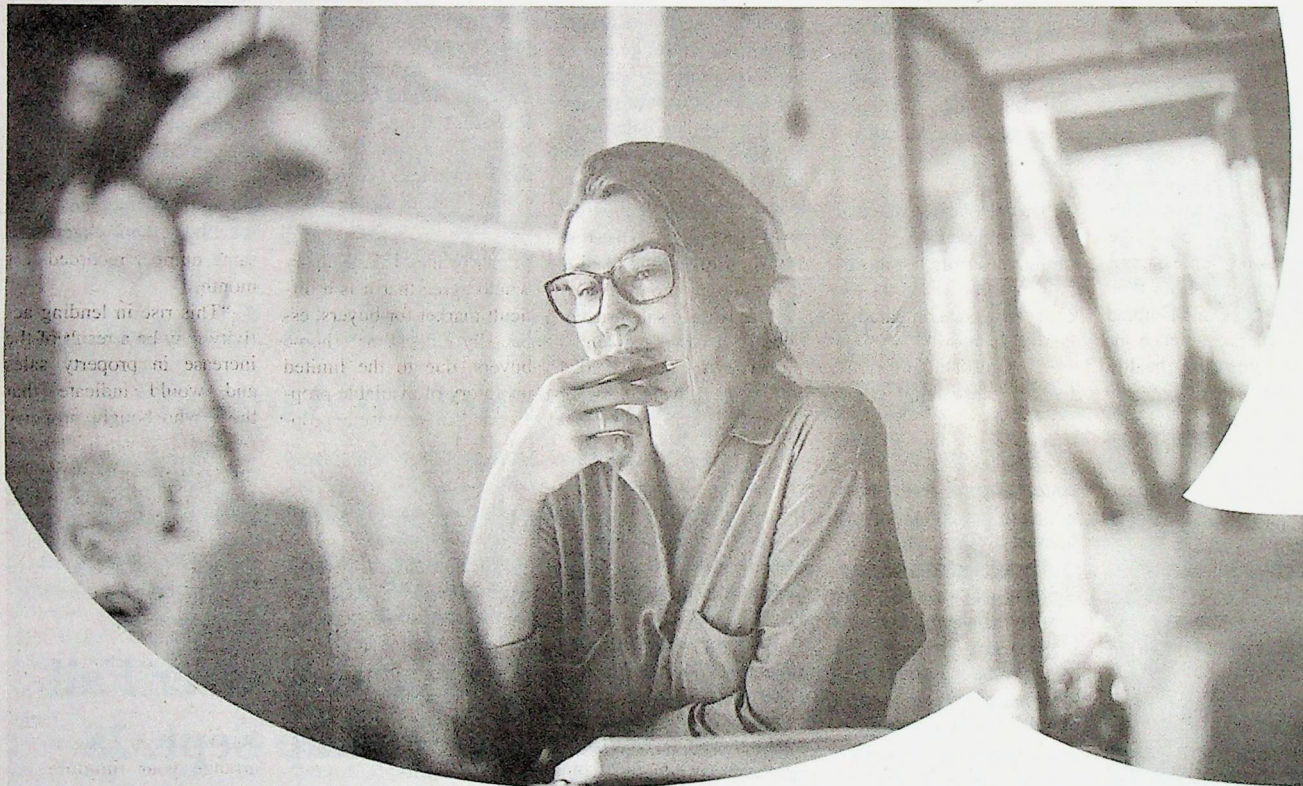
Quincy Animal Shel-

ter President Sandra Sines echoed the sentiment. "Today's event was a beautiful reminder of the power of community. We're grateful for the support and the opportunity to showcase our adoptable dogs. Thank you to everyone who came out and made a difference," she said.

The celebration was highlighted by a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Boardwalk Pizza and Donato's Gelato with Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch and owners Donato Frattaroli Jr. and Donato Frattaroli Sr., along with Quincy Director of Tourism Dagny Ashley. Karson Tager from Karson & Kennedy Morning Mix 104.1 emceed the event.



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# Councillors Want Right-To-Shelter Law Amended

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either enforce immigration laws that are on the books or to develop further legislation that would prevent our borders from continuing to be open."

Cain called the right-to-shelter law, which was originally passed in 1983, "a worthwhile effort to protect some of our most vulnerable among us, including homeless families and children

and pregnant women." The law, however, "has now trickled into a state crisis," he said.

"We have had an unfortunate problem that has stemmed from migrants coming from different places to Massachusetts that have now overwhelmed the state's shelter system. And, particular groups of people who have come here through less than legal means have

now been prioritized over some of the most vulnerable residents of Massachusetts and citizens of the United States," Cain said.

"There's been a lack of action taken at the state level to amend this rule so that the state shelter system doesn't continue to be burdened and that these vulnerable individuals and families do not continue to be deprioritized."

The state spent \$1 billion on the shelter system last year and is slated to spend the same this year, Cain continued, which means less money is available to cities and towns.

"Now you see various

cities and towns across the state whose budgets are busting and people are going for Proposition 2 1/2 overrides," he said.

Migrants who had no other place to go had been sleeping at Logan Airport, Cain said, and because they can no longer sleep there, have been sleeping at MBTA stations, including Wollaston and JFK/UMass.

"This is not being managed with utmost care, consideration and compassion if we are treating people coming to this country for a better life and turning them into the next class of homelessness in Massachusetts," Cain said.

McCarthy also spoke in favor of the resolution Monday.

"I think it's a great move, Ian. I think you're right - it's out of control across the country. It's definitely affected us and it's definitely put folks that are from Massachusetts - citizens of Massachusetts, veterans of Massachusetts, I could go on and on - on the back burner in a lot of cases," McCarthy said. "I think should be recognized so I will be in favor of this."

Though she voted against the resolution, Liang told Cain she was "grateful for the effort" because councillors have been getting

questions about the city's response to children sleeping outside the Wollaston station.

"I think our passion and desperate want to do something is shared, and that's why I appreciate that you stepped up and did something - and shame on me for not having a solution, this is only going to push me to work harder to try to figure out a solution...but this particular one is not one I can support," Liang said.

"The purpose here is not to be exclusive but rather solutions-forward to put a roof over people's heads...I think that's what people are asking for us to do."

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QUINCY RESIDENT Alicia Taylor (at left) was recently recognized by Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries for 25 years of dedicated service. Alicia is a valued employee and serves as Textile Manager at Goodwill's headquarters in Roxbury. She is joined by Joanne Hilferty, president and CEO of Goodwill, which is a community-based nonprofit organization.

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## City Councillors Pass On Gaza Ceasefire Resolution

By SCOTT JACKSON

A City Council resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza failed on Monday when no councillor made a motion to put the item up for a vote.

The resolution stated in part that the Quincy City Council "call[s] for an im-

mediate and sustained ceasefire in Gaza, an end to the Israeli military siege of the Gaza Strip, the release of all Israeli and Palestinian hostages and detainees, the removal of obstacles to urgently-needed humanitarian aid entering Gaza, and an end to unconditional United

States military aid to the Israeli government."

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain and Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash put the resolution on the agenda for Monday's meeting. Cain, the council president, on Monday said he neither wrote nor supported the resolution,

but placed it on the agenda because he believes in free speech and in democracy.

"Personally, I never wanted to see it come on the agenda - I don't think any of my other colleagues did, quite frankly. It wasn't something we thought was

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## Strong Showing For Norfolk County Real Estate Market In August

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courages more individuals to secure mortgages for new homes," O'Donnell said.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely monitoring the foreclosure market. In August 2024, there were 10 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, more than the 3 recorded in August 2023. Additionally, in August 2024, there were 34 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, more than the 22 recorded in August 2023.

"The number of these notices is troubling," O'Donnell said. "It suggests that more of our neighbors may have financial diffi-

culties in the future," said O'Donnell. "If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage, please consider contacting one of these non-profit agencies for help and guidance."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"August was a strong month for lending activity and property sales, suggesting a positive outlook for the real estate market in the coming months. However, it will be important to continue monitoring these trends in the coming months to see if this growth is sustainable or if it may be a temporary surge," O'Donnell said.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders,

municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website,

[www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org).

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or [registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org](mailto:registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org).

## Neponset River Fall Cleanup Sept. 28

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA), in collaboration with a coalition of partners, announces the return of the Neponset River Fall Cleanup, set for Saturday, Sept. 28th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at various cleanup sites, including Canton, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Milton, Mattapan, Walpole, and Quincy.

The association is seeking volunteers of all ages and skill levels to be part of this meaningful and important event. Children under 15 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

NepRWA is dedicated to improving community green spaces by removing trash and debris and revitalizing the overall health of the Neponset River.

Karen Groce-Horan, the Community Engagement Specialist at NepRWA, emphasizes the pivotal role played by dedicated volunteers in strengthening natural resources and beautifying local recreational spaces.

"The Neponset River Cleanup Day across the Watershed is truly impactful," says Groce-Horan. "It's meaningful to unite communities around the River and its tributaries, enhancing the health of the Watershed, our environment, and the beautiful green spaces we cherish."

Pre-registration is appreciated for planning purposes at [www.neponset.org/cleanup](http://www.neponset.org/cleanup). During registration, volunteers have the opportunity to select their preferred cleanup site. The association will provide essential equipment on-site, including trash bags, gloves, and tools.

For any questions, or for more information on how to get involved in the Neponset River Cleanup, contact NepRWA Environmental Science Fellow, Paul Hanbury, at [hanbury@neponset.org](mailto:hanbury@neponset.org) or 781-575-0354 x302.

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# H Mart's Signature Food Hall In Quincy Set To Open Friday

H Mart, a leading Asian American supermarket chain in the U.S., announces the grand opening of its new location in Quincy. The official opening will take place on Friday, Sept. 13th at 11 a.m. at 101 Falls Blvd., Quincy.

Spanning approximately 56,042 square feet, the new store will offer a wide range of high-quality products, fresh produce, and unique culinary experiences.

H Mart features a variety of fresh produce, groceries, meat, seafood, health and beauty products, frozen foods and quality services that support and contribute to the local community. Supplied directly from its local warehouse and local farms, H Mart will bring fresh foods to the local neighborhood in Quincy. H Mart is a one-stop shopping experience that highlights its unique food selection and

welcoming environment for the entire family and local foodies.

A highlight of the new store is H Mart's signature food hall, which will house eight unique dining options, including:

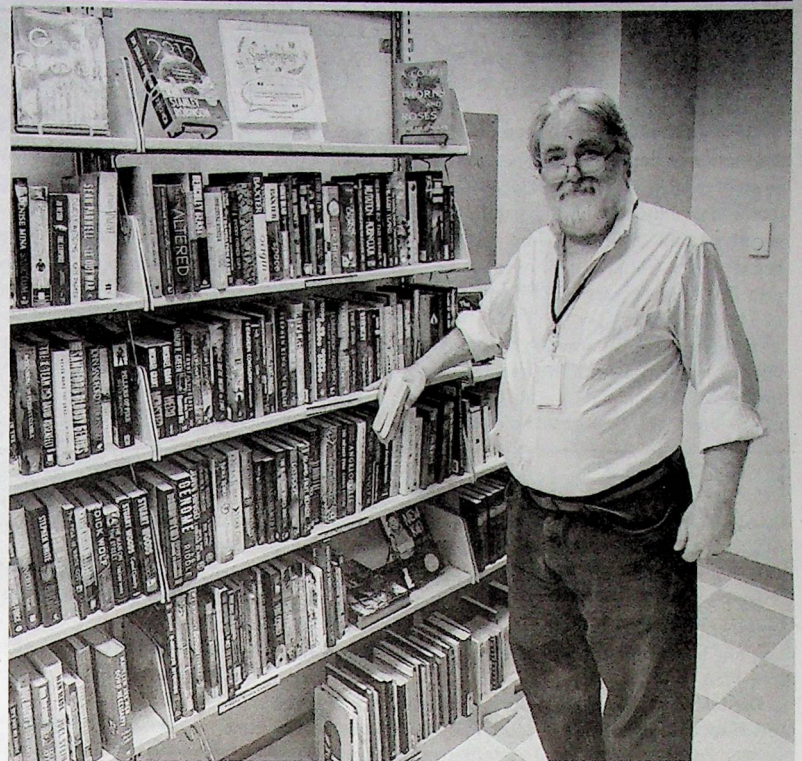
- Han Chon (Korean restaurant)
- Paik's Noodle 0410 (Korean-style Chinese restaurant)
- Umai Katsu (Japanese restaurant)
- Boon Mukshidonna (Korean street food)
- bbq Chicken (Korean-style chicken restaurant)
- Gong Cha (Taiwan's famous bubble tea franchise)
- Oh K-Dog (Korean-style corn dog restaurant)
- Tour les Jours (Bakery)

To celebrate the grand opening, H Mart will be offering a 20 percent discount on all food hall menu items (excluding Tour les Jours) from Sept. 13th to Oct. 13th.

The food hall will operate from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, while the store's business hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"We enrich lives with our Asian heritage, food and culture," said H Mart President, Brian Kwon. "A place to experience the best of what communities have to offer, providing a convenient 'One-Stop Shopping' place for diverse cultures and to the neighborhood, where different ethnicities of friends and neighbors can come, gather and enjoy. The main priority for H Mart is always to serve and satisfy the needs of the surrounding communities."

Information about H Mart Quincy's food hall and special sale items can be found on H Mart's official website under "Our Story," as well as through the H Mart MA KakaoTalk channel or WeChat.



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## Life Line Health Screenings Oct. 16

Residents living in and around the Quincy can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening.

Quincy Sons of Italy Hall, 120 Quarry St., Quincy will host this community event on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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## Quincy Point Congregational Church

It will be Welcome Back Sunday Sept. 15 at the 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. in the air-conditioned sanctuary.

Since it's "Bring a Friend to Church Month," the church encourages you to invite someone every Sunday throughout September. Want to join the Jump In Choir? Anyone interested in singing on Sept. 15 should meet in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. to learn a simple song to sing during 10 a.m. worship. The Point handbell ringers will be playing that day too.

Welcome Back Sunday is also the first day of Church School for the season. Children and teachers will be dismissed to class during worship. Sign up for Church School that day or online at: <https://www.quincypointcong.org/christian-education>.

Ann Aloquina will serve as the lay leader. Following the service, everyone is encouraged gather in downstairs Social Hall for fellowship and brunch by Judy.

Sept. 15 is also the third Sunday of the month, and the Mission Committee collects personal care items for

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Interfaith Social Services. The collection box is located under the table in the Narthex entrance. The item list is slightly amended. Items needed are: Full-sized toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, full-sized unscented bar soap, full-sized shampoo, Deodorant (men's women's or unisex), toilet paper and diapers (sizes 4, 5 and 6 needed most)

On Thursday, Sept. 12, music rehearsals begin in the "elevator accessible" second floor Music Room. The bells rehearse at 6:15 p.m. and the Chancel Choir practices at 7:30 p.m. Come and be a part of the church musical community.

There is an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building and an "all access" restroom for your convenience. For those unable to attend in person, the

weekly worship service is live-streamed every Sunday at 10 a.m. on the church YouTube, Vimeo, and Facebook pages, as well as on the church website: [www.quincypointcong.org](http://www.quincypointcong.org). Previous services can also be seen anytime on these platforms.

Additionally, a re-broadcast of the weekly worship service is shown on QATV channel 8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.



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The Friends of the Thomas Crane Library Bookstore has a September "quadruple" BOGO free offer in its S categories: Science/Nature; Self-Help; Sports; and Science-Fiction. Hardcover are \$2 and trade paperbacks are \$1. Save when you buy two.

The Bookstore is run by volunteers and its earnings enable the Friends to support

a wide variety of library programs, including museum passes, musical performances, and guest speakers. Located in the Atrium on the ground floor of the Thomas Crane Library, the store is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday 5-8 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To keep up the bookstore's wide-ranging offer-

ings, the store accepts any quantity of books, DVDs or music CDs that you would like to donate. They can be dropped off by depositing them in the white donation bin located in the Main Branch Atrium, which is available all hours that the Library is open.

Donations are also accepted in the bookstore itself during store hours.

## Services At B'Nai Shalom Of Braintree

The Jewish new year 5785 is observed this year with services held at temple B'Nai Shalom of Braintree, 41 Storrs Ave.

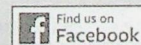
Rosh Hashanah Services begin Wednesday evening,

Oct. 2nd, and continue through Oct. 3rd and Oct. 4th.

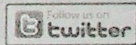
Yom Kippur Services will begin the evening of Oct. 11th with Kol Nidre Services all day on Saturday, Oct. 12th.

High holiday services will be both in person and virtually again this year. If you have any questions and wish to make reservations to attend, call 781-843-3687 and we will get back to you shortly.

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### Public Access Channel 8

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Friday, September 13  
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7:00pm: LIVE: QHS vs. Archbishop Williams Football

Saturday, September 14  
12:00pm: Quincy's 2024 Candlelight Vigil  
6:00pm: LIVE: NQ vs. Oliver Ames Football

Sunday, September 15  
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News  
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, September 16  
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy  
8:00pm: QHS vs. Archbishop Williams Football 9/13

Tuesday, September 17  
7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano  
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, September 18  
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News  
7:00pm: The Call

### Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, September 12  
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 9/10  
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 9/10

Friday, September 13  
8:00pm: Quincy Planning Board 8/7

Saturday/Sunday, September 14, September 15  
9:15am: TCPL Events Calendar: The Modernists  
12:00pm: City Council 9/9  
4:00pm: Home Sweet Healthy Homes  
4:30pm: Board of License Commissioners 9/10  
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 9/10  
7:00pm: Health Links: Pedestrian Fatalities  
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10:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 9/10  
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6:30pm: LIVE: City Council

Tuesday, September 17  
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 9/10  
6:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 9/10

Wednesday, September 18  
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On Sept. 2, at about 3:16 a.m., K-9 Officer J. Clifford and his K-9 Diego responded with Officer C. Koch to the Dominos Pizza at 61 Hancock St. to the report of a breaking and entering in progress.

Officer Koch arrived on scene first; he was provided a description of the suspect and was told that the suspect fled down Newbury Street. He relayed this information to other responding units and checked the immediate area with a negative result. Officer Clifford and his K-9 partner Diego began a track from the door of the building where the suspect fled from. Officer M. Gibbons assisted with the track as a backup officer.

K-9 Diego tracked through the parking lots that run parallel to Newport Street. The track led them onto the grass, towards the marsh and towards the water. K-9 Diego gave indications that the suspect was in the area. When officers

## A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT  
Public Information Officer  
Quincy Police Department

illuminated the area with their flashlights, they saw a male who fit the description of the suspect. It appeared the suspect had been living in an encampment on the water's edge. The suspect was given commands, and he complied.

Officer Koch conducted a show up identification with the cooperation of the reporting person. It was confirmed that the male detained was the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to Quincy Police Headquarters for booking. He was charged with breaking and entering in

the nighttime and assault and battery. The suspect was later arraigned at the Quincy District Courthouse.

The location of the encampment was referred to our Community Services Unit. We strive to assist the unhoused residing in encampments by offering services and shelter options.

Job Well Done!

Construction of the new Quincy Public Safety headquarters by Suffolk Construction is progressing along as we move into the fall. In the spirit of Labor Day Sept. 6, Chief Mark Kennedy and members of the QPD provided the entire Suffolk Construction Team with T-shirts, ice cream and refreshments. This was a well-deserved break and a small gesture of our appreciation for their efforts and daily teamwork on this project.

# QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT** (two females), 7:41 a.m., 11 Main St. Two under arrest for attempting to commit a crime - breaking and entering. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (on MBTA bus), 6:56 p.m., Elm Street and Hancock Street. Male rider causing a disturbance on the bus. Peace restored. QPD Patrol Supervisor and MBTA inspector sent male on his way.

**DISORDER** (in lot), 11:12 p.m., 418 Quincy Ave. Road rage incident. Peace restored. Sent on the way. Advised.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 10:45 a.m., 99 Marlboro St. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 2:51 p.m., 100 block of Phillips Street. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 3:04 p.m., Langley Circle. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT** (in progress), 4:41 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT** (television), 6:12 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT** (just fled), 6:19 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect fled on MBTA train. Case number provided to Target employee.

**SHOPLIFT** (just happened), 7:01 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST** (person in basement), 8:32 a.m., 400 block of Palmer Street. Possibly someone living in the caller's basement area. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (in progress), 8:44 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery. Residents of Father Bill's arguing. Peace restored. Sent on the way. Advised.

**SHOPLIFT** (female), 8:46 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. One female under arrest for shoplifting and two outstanding warrants. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (male), 1:02 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. In front of store, yelling and swinging his cane at customers. One under arrest for assault and battery dangerous weapon to wit a walking cane. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT** (just occurred), 5:05 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 321 Quincy Shore Dr. Report to be filed. Referred to QPD Bureau of Criminal Investigations.

**SHOPLIFT** (in progress), 6:46 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. One under arrest shoplifting second offense, receiving a stolen credit and trespassing. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (car last night), 7:01 p.m., 80 block of Myrtle St. Report

to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 7:12 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST** (dwelling), 9:31 p.m., 30 block of Riverside Avenue. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS** (male), 3:16 a.m., Domino's Pizza, 61 Hancock St. Arrest made for breaking and entering nighttime and assault and battery. Report filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY** (graffiti), 10:56 a.m., Arthur Boyson Playground, 23 Heron Rd. Report to be filed. DPW notified to clean graffiti.

**SHOPLIFT** (male), 11:08 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Suspect identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

**ASSAULT DANGEROUS WEAPON** (female), 11:37 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect arrested and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon to wit knife. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (last night), 1:26 p.m., low numbers of Garfield Street. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT** (male), 1:40 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 1:50 p.m., low numbers of Garfield Street. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT** (male), 2:30 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspects fled. Report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY** (possible car keyed), 4:11 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Case number provided and report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (with customers), 7:22 p.m., Punjab Cafe, 653 Southern Artery. Customer did not pay for their food. Peace restored and customers were issued trespass notice and sent on way.

**DISORDER**, 8:15 p.m., 80 block of Pleasant Street. Two suspects summonsed to court. One suspect charged with assault by means, trespassing, conspiracy and attempt to commit a crime. The second suspect charged with trespassing, conspiracy and attempt to commit a crime. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT** (female), 10:50 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect fled down the hill towards Quincy Avenue. Unable to locate. Store to handle and will call if suspect returns.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

**DISORDER** (male), 2:53 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 39

Broad St. Peace restored. Male sent on the way and advised.

**SHOPLIFT**, 4:36 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Property returned. Case number provided. Store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT** (heading towards train), 5:22 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. One suspect under arrest. Charged with third offense shoplifting, assault and battery on a police officer, resisting and one outstanding warrant. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (female), 6:10 p.m., Cove Fine Arts Center, 56 Wendell Ave. Caller is being escorted out by security and is now refusing to leave. Requests police assistance. Caller sent on way to airport in Uber.

**SHOPLIFT** (female), 9:30 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Three suspects identified and trespass notices issued. Sent on the way.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

**DISORDER** (with delivery truck), 10:12 a.m., Bob's Speed Auto Parts, 240 Willard St. Peace restored, truck driver on his way.

**DISORDER** (over trimming bushes), 10:30 a.m., 150 block of Pine Street. Verbal argument. Peace restored. Advised.

**LARCENY** (package), 11:13 a.m., 850 block of Sea Street. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT** (male walking out), 12:57 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. One under arrest for shoplifting. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

**DISORDER** (in parking lot), 7:52 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Road rage incident regarding parking. Peace restored. All advised.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 9:27 a.m., 200 block of Franklin Street. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (in progress), 10:14 a.m., 600 block of Adams Street. Tow truck driver advised to drop the car he is on his way now and advised.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST**, 11:14 a.m., 200 block of Quincy Avenue. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (two males), 12:52 p.m., Elm Avenue and Hancock Street. Males were arguing. Peace restored and both involved persons sent on the way.

**SHOPLIFT** (female), 4:13 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Report to be filed. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention Officer.

## Gas Prices Down Six Cents

Northeast gasoline prices are falling fast thanks to softer than expected gasoline demand over Labor Day and plunging stock and commodity markets.

Last week, traders anxious about the economy caused a selloff on Wall Street and oil prices followed suit, with domestic crude falling below the \$70 a barrel benchmark and Brent crude dropping to levels not seen since 2021. Meanwhile, even as demand fell sharply, domestic production of gasoline remained strong with refiners cranking out 9.9 million barrels a day of product last week, according to the Energy Information Administration. The result: regional gasoline inventories swelled by a whopping 2.6 million barrels and now sit comfortably above last year's levels.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down six cents over last week (\$3.32), averaging \$3.26 per gallon. Monday's price is 17 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.43) and 48 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.74). Massachusetts's average gas price is a penny lower than the national average.

"Now that the summer driving season has ended, we're seeing ballooning supplies, cheaper crude and fading demand," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast. "That's a recipe for falling gas prices."

AAA Northeast's Sept. 9 survey of fuel prices found the current national average down six cents from last week (\$3.33), averaging \$3.27 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 18 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.45) and 55 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.82).

## Quincy Fire Department Retirement Banquet Oct. 7

The Quincy Fire Department, IAFF Local 792, will hold its annual retirement banquet on Monday, Oct. 7 at Florian Hall, 55 Hallett St., Boston.

Cocktail our begins at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m.

This year's honorees:

Lieutenant Ralph Blight, Lieutenant Kevin Ferrent, Firefighter Paul Campbell, Firefighter Kevin Donelin, Firefighter Stephen Mitchell and Firefighter Michael Radigan.

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APPROXIMATELY 3,000 BACKPACKS, with school supplies, were once again donated to Quincy Public Schools elementary students - including these students at the Atherton Hough Elementary School - thanks to the generosity of Quincy School-Community Partnership business partners. Backpack supplies included pens, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, erasers, two-pocket folders and notebooks. Other backpack distribution photos appear on this page. *Courtesy Photos*

## New Professional Staff Orientation; Backpack, Supplies Distribution *Quincy School - Community Partnership Updates*

The Quincy School ~ Community Partnership remains steadfast in supporting ways to support the education of all students in Quincy Public Schools. Below are highlights of two initiatives that recently took place.

### New Professional Staff Orientation

The New Professional Staff Orientation was held on Wednesday, Aug. 30 and Thursday, Aug. 31. Special thanks to the Quincy School - Community Partnership members who continued their commitment and support of this annual event.

Approximately 60 new teachers participated in the two-day orientation and were welcomed by Mayor Thomas P. Koch, Tina Cahill, vice chairperson of the Quincy School Committee; and Quincy Public Schools Supt. Kevin Mulvey.

Throughout the orientation, new teachers learned about QPS Expectations and Responsibilities, Student Support Services, Literacy and ELA, Special Education, Health Services, Technology Planning, Security and Transportation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Curriculum, English Learner Education, Academic Programs, Math Curriculum K-8, as well as the 2024-2025 Mentoring Program.

Greetings from Gayle Carvalho, president of the Quincy Education Association, was also part of the Orientation. Special thanks to the following Quincy School - Community Partners for donating to this initiative: Baystate Financial Services, Quincy Credit Union, and Quincy Education

Association.

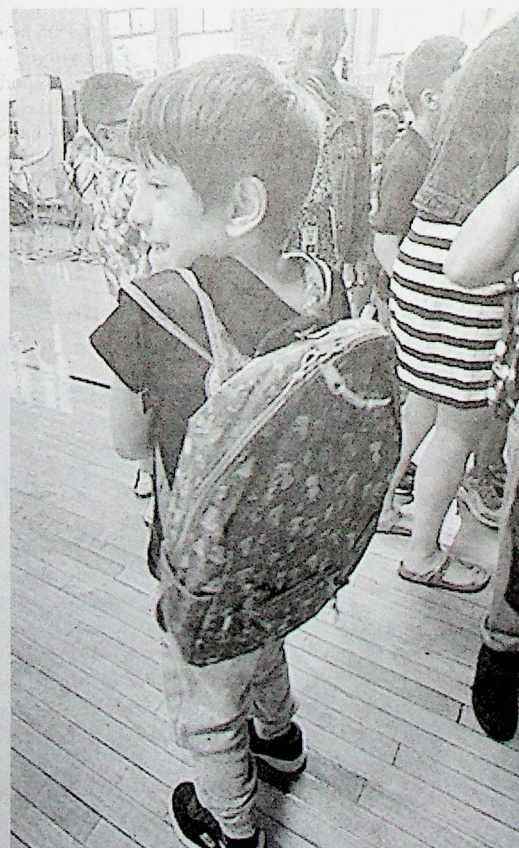
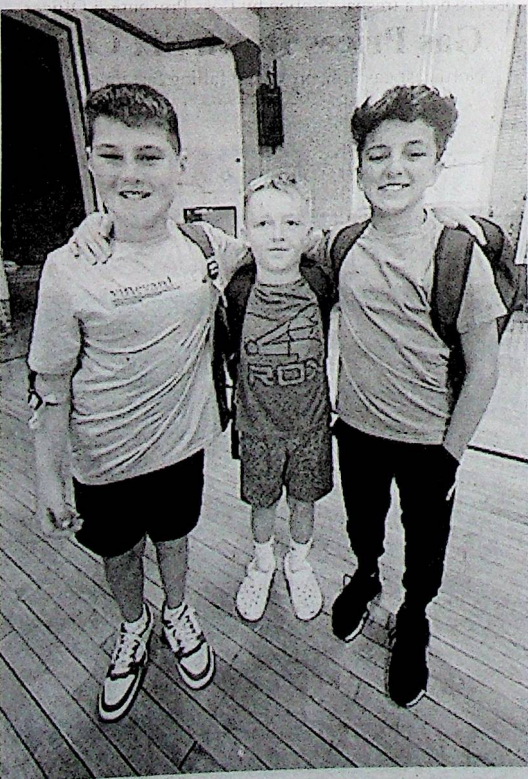
### Backpack and School Supplies Distribution

The Quincy School ~ Community Partnership is pleased to report that approximately 3,000 backpacks, with school supplies, were once again donated to Quincy Public Schools elementary students, thanks to the generosity of community business partners. Backpack supplies included pens, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, erasers, two-pocket folders and notebooks.

Special thanks to the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts "Blue Team" who tirelessly filled 2,000 backpacks with school supplies at their Hingham location, for the students of Quincy Public Schools. Backpacks and supplies were donated by Cradles to Crayons.

Backpacks were delivered to schools on Aug. 22. Principals, School Committee members, members of the Superintendent's Leadership Team and Community Partners distributed backpacks to students at the annual Backpack Distribution Event, which was held on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Thank you Cradles to Crayons, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Mass Bay Credit Union, Quincy Credit Union, Granite Telecommunications, and Mass Bay Credit Union, for once again supporting this initiative.





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# Deaton, O'Donnell, Timilty, Ianella Primary Winners

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timism, unity, and solving problems."

Cain said he was disappointed by the results but held his head high.

"While tonight's results are disappointing, I hold my head high for the movement and progress we have made over the course of this campaign," Cain said in a statement. "This was never about a singular person, but about highlighting the failures of our current representation and pushing for a brighter future for Massachusetts. I still have hope that we can finish that job."

"I will continue to fight for the Commonwealth each and every day. Thank you to my family, friends, and volunteers who stood with me in this fight."

Warren, a Cambridge Democrat seeking her third term, was unopposed in the primary and received 7,259 votes in Quincy. In a statement, Warren said she had accepted invitations to two debates in October ahead of the final election.

"A small handful of crypto-billionaires and corporate special interests poured more than \$2 million into a super PAC to handpick their preferred Republican candidate, and now Massachusetts voters have a clear choice that could determine control of the Senate," Warren said. "We've accepted two general election debates in Boston and Springfield because the people of Massachusetts deserve a substantive policy conversation about abortion rights, the Supreme Court, funding for Medicare and Social Security, and other issues critical to our country's future. We look forward to debating, and expect our Republican opponent to agree."

In the Republican primary for the US House in the 8th District, which includes all of Quincy, Robert Burke of Dedham was the top vote getter, collecting 46.2 percent of the vote. James Govastos of Walpole was second

with 28 percent and Daniel Kelly of Boston came in third at 25.8 percent. Burke topped the ballot in Quincy with 1,252 votes. Kelly was second with 884 votes and Govastos third with 421.

Incumbent US Rep. Stephen Lynch of Boston was unopposed in the Democratic primary and finished with 7,813 votes in Quincy. Lynch was the top vote getter in Quincy among all the candidates on the ballot for the primary. He is seeking his 13th term in the House.

The Sept. 3 ballot also included competitive races on the Democratic ballot for Norfolk County Register of Deeds and Clerk of Courts. No Republicans ran for those posts.

In the Register of Deeds race, incumbent William O'Donnell of Norwood outpolled Quincy City Councillor Noel DiBona, 46,254 votes to 18,909, based on results from 27 of the county's 28 communities. DiBona bested O'Donnell in Quincy, 4,730 votes to 3,805, the only community O'Donnell did not win.

In a statement, O'Donnell said he was grateful to be able to continue on as register as deeds, a position he has held since 2002.

"We ran a community based campaign," O'Donnell said. "I want to thank all those individuals who worked on my behalf. Their efforts and support led to this election success. I want to say thank you to the voters. It has been a privilege and honor to be Register of Deeds and I appreciate and am grateful for the privilege given to me to continue serving the public as Register of Deeds."

In a statement to The Quincy Sun, DiBona thanked his family and supporters.

"I would like to thank the voters of Quincy. I want to thank all the volunteers that helped and supported me throughout this election. I want to thank my family, wife and children for their encouragement. I wouldn't be where I am today, if it wasn't for my dad, Russ DiBona. His U.S. Air Force Vietnam Veteran attitude of drive and dedication is unmatched. I believe it's not just the candidate running the race, it's everyone around you. I had great people around me and we stayed with a positive campaign. I am disappointed in the overall outcome but I am very grateful that I have loyal friends. Thank you Quincy. We will be back."

In the Clerk of Courts contest, Walter Timilty was outpolling Robert Jubinville, also of Milton, 32,186 votes to 31,443, in those same 27 communities. Timilty carried Quincy with 4,449 votes to Jubinville's 3,529.

## Darcy's Pub Cornhole Tournament Sept. 29 Kicks Off 50th Celebration

The Common Market Restaurant Group is celebrating their local pub, Darcy's Village Pub turning 50 years old this year.

The kickoff event for the celebration is a Cornhole tournament on Sunday, Sept. 29th at the restaurant. The event begins at 12 noon and pre-registration is suggested to secure your team.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to QCAP, a local community nonprofit assisting families in need.

There will be live music, drink, beverages, raffles and prizes will be awarded. The restaurant can be reached at 617-773-9532 to register for the event.

Incumbent County Commissioners Joseph Shea of Quincy and Richard Staiti of Canton, both Democrats, were also on the Sept. 3 ballot and will be unopposed in November. Shea polled 7,112 votes in Quincy and Staiti 3,339. Shea is seeking a third term and Staiti a second.

In the Democratic primary for Governor's Council in the 4th District, which includes all of Quincy, incumbent Christopher Ianella of Boston prevailed with 56.5 percent of the vote and will be unopposed in November. Stacey Borden of Boston was second with 32.5 percent and Ronald Iacobucci of Quincy third with 11 percent. Ianella was the top vote getter in Quincy, finishing with 3,432 votes. Iacobucci was second with 2,978 and Borden finished with 1,678.

Iacobucci in a Facebook post said he wished more people had paid attention to the campaign.

"On Election Day there are winners and losers. Yesterday (Sept. 3) I considered myself a winner because of

the support I received from my family, friends and those voters who voted for me," Iacobucci said. "My wish is that only more voters paid attention to the Governor's Council and our message. I know we would have achieved a different result. I truly enjoyed every minute of my campaign. It was incredible that everything fell into place in a very short time period. In closing, I wish all the best to my two worthy opponents. Thank you everyone."

The four members of Quincy's delegation on Beacon Hill, all Democrats, were unopposed in the primary. Sen. John Keenan received 7,601 votes in Quincy. Rep. Bruce Ayers of the First Norfolk District polled 2,707 votes in Quincy. Rep. Tackey Chan of the Second Norfolk District finished with 3,699 votes in Quincy.

Rep. Ronald Mariano of the Third Norfolk District, the speaker of the House, collected 1,166 votes in Quincy.

In the Nov. 5th election, Chan will face Sharon Cinto of Quincy, who ran unopposed in the Republican primary and collected 956 votes in Quincy. Chan is seeking an eighth term.

Keenan, Ayers and Mariano will have no Republican opponents in November. Keenan is seeking his eighth term, Ayers his 14th and Mariano his 18th.

Turnout in Quincy was 18.29 percent, with 12,017 of the city's 65,691 voters casting ballots; 8,875 ballots were cast in the Democratic primary, 3,083 in the Republican primary, and 59 in the Libertarian primary, though no candidates ran on the Libertarian ballot in Quincy.

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# BBB Tips: How To Spot And Avoid Identity Theft

By PAULA FLEMING  
Better Business Bureau

Scams are designed to either steal your money or your identity to steal your money later. Scammers have all kinds of techniques to collect personally identifiable information (PII). Once they have it, they can become you, using your identity to open accounts, file taxes, or obtain medical coverage.

## How this scam works

How do people steal your identity? With enough personal information, a scammer can pretend to be you and commit many

crimes. They can make false applications for loans and credit cards, withdraw money from your bank account, or obtain services in your name. They can also sell your information to others on the Internet.

Identity theft may take a long time to detect. Scammers ensure that bills and statements for new accounts are not sent to your address. You may notice what is happening once the scammer has already inflicted substantial damage on your assets, credit, and reputation.

If you believe you are a victim of identity theft, it is

essential to act quickly. In the U.S., visit identitytheft.gov for information on how to stop and recover from identity theft. In Canada, the Anti-Fraud Centre has information on identity theft.

## How can you spot this type of scam?

**Look for unexplained withdrawals, charges, and accounts.** Review your bank account and credit card statements regularly. Look for unfamiliar charges, accounts, or withdrawals. Know when your bills are due; one tip-off for identity theft is when you stop receiving certain bills. This can happen because scammers have changed the address associated with your bank account or credit card. If bills don't arrive on time, follow up with your creditors. Debt collectors may call you about debts that aren't yours. You can also set up automatic alerts on your accounts so you are notified every time a transaction is made.

**Check your credit reports regularly for unauthorized inquiries and**

**accounts.** In the U.S., you can check your credit report with each of the three major credit bureaus once per year at AnnualCreditReport.com. This is the only free crediting reporting service authorized by the Federal Trade Commission. Space these checks out throughout the year, and you will quickly know if something is wrong. In Canada, the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada provides information on requesting a free credit report.

## How to protect yourself against this scam

**Be careful with your personal information.** Treat your personal information like the valuable commodity it is. Ensure you shred documents containing your bank account information, Social Security/Social Insurance number, or other personal information. These include credit card applications, insurance forms, financial statements, health forms, and billing statements from utilities and phone services. Cut up expired credit and debit cards,

and cut through the numbers before you dispose of them.

**Secure personal documents at home.** If you have roommates, employ outside help, or have contractors in your home, ensure personal documents are in a safe place – preferably under lock and key – and not lying out in plain sight. Minimize personal information on checks. You don't need to include your Social Security number, driver's license, or phone number.

**Be alert to phishing attempts.** Scammers are sophisticated; their phishing attempts may come via email, text, social media messages, or even phone calls. Be suspicious of any unsolicited communication asking you for personal information. Whether it's a supposed tech support call, an offer for a free cruise, or a charity plea, they may be after your personal information. Click here for BBB's tips on phishing and tech support scams.

**Protect yourself against hackers**

• Use strong passwords

or passphrases. Avoid using your birth date, child's name or birth date, mother's maiden name, the last four digits of your Social Security number, or really obvious ones like "123456" or "password."

• Change your passwords frequently.

• Use different passwords for each online account or website.

• Be careful about the types of information you share online, especially if it is information that could be used to get past security questions on your accounts (things like your first car, first pet's name, city where you were born).

• Shred outdated documents with personal information. While you should keep your tax returns forever, you should shred supporting documents for your tax returns after seven years. After one year, shred bank statements, pay stubs, and medical bills (unless you have an unresolved insurance dispute). Shred utility bills a month after they had been paid.

## ESOL Class Sign-Ups, Literacy Tutor Volunteers

The Thomas Crane Public Library's Talk Time Conversation classes return this September for adult ESOL and ELL students. Additionally, if you're interested in helping an adult learn to read - consider becoming a Literacy Tutor Volunteer at the Library.

### TALK TIME NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION DATES:

These free conversation and citizenship classes can help you improve your English and prepare for the naturalization test. Free conversation classes for adults interested in practicing their English conversation skills (high-beginner to advanced levels) and free citizenship classes for people preparing for their U.S. citizenship exam.

Meet in the Atrium of the Main Library on 40 Washington St. in Quincy on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn more about the Talk Time Conversation classes and sign up. Classes meet one day a week. To see the full schedule, attend New Student Registration.

Questions? Call 617-376-3295 or email quenglishtalk@ocln.org

### LITERACY TUTOR VOLUNTEER - INFORMATION SESSIONS (ONLINE)

Literacy tutors are dedicated, patient, flexible, and encouraging volunteers who create a positive learning environment where adults can thrive and learn without embarrassment. Join virtually on Zoom on either Tuesday, Sept. 17 or Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon to learn more about how you can become a volunteer Literacy Tutor at the Library.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK. Visit the library website to register.

We provide extensive training and support for our tutors and students.

Questions? Call 617-376-1314 or Email quility@ocln.org to learn more.

## September Events – In Person And Online At Thomas Crane Library (More On Page 19)



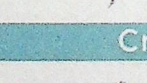
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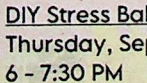
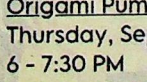
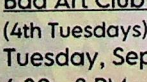
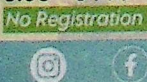


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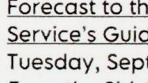
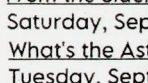
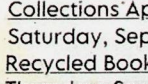
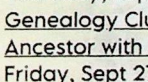
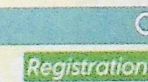
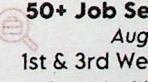
### Featured Events

-  Fall Planting w Holly Hill Farm @ Adams Shore Library  
Tuesday, Sept 17 | 10 - 11 AM
-  Tenacious Women: A History of Preservation in New England  
Wednesday, Sept 18 | 7 - 8 PM
-  Concerts at the Crane: The Modernistic Trio  
Sunday, Sept 22 | 3 - 4 PM
-  Banned Books Week: Read-In  
Tuesday, Sept 24 | 3 - 5 PM
-  Isadora Duncan Dance Show  
Saturday, Sept 28 | 2 - 3 PM

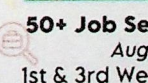
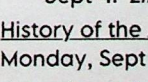
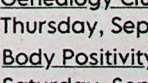
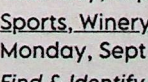
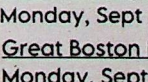
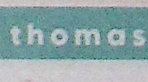
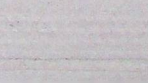
### Cranium Events

-  Drop-In, All Ages  
**OPEN HOURS**  
Wednesdays  
5 - 7 PM  
**CLOSED ON 9/4**
- The following Craft Events are for Adults 18+  
**Registration Required for Craft Events**
-  DIY Stress Balls  
Thursday, Sept 12  
6 - 7:30 PM
-  Origami Pumpkins  
Thursday, Sept 19  
6 - 7:30 PM
-  Book Page Watercolors  
Thursday, Sept 26  
6 - 7:30 PM
-  Bad Art Club (Monthly)  
(4th Tuesdays)  
Tuesday, Sept 24  
6:30 - 8 PM  
**No Registration Required**

### In Person Events

-  Forecast to the Future: The National Weather Service's Guide to Weather Safety  
Tuesday, Sept 10 | 7 - 8 PM
-  From the Sidelines to the Finish Line  
Saturday, Sept 14 | 11 AM - 12 PM
-  What's the AstroloTea? Fall Equinox  
Tuesday, Sept 17 | 7 - 8 PM
-  Collections' Appraisal with Rick Keller  
Saturday, Sept 21 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM
-  Recycled Book Crafts @ Wollaston Library  
Thursday, Sept 26 | 10 AM - 4 PM
-  Genealogy Club Presents: Be A Good Ancestor with Seema-Jayne Kenney  
Friday, Sept 27 | 2:30 - 3:30 PM

### Online Events

- Registration Required to receive Zoom link**
-  **50+ Job Seekers Networking Group**  
August - December 2024  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Sept 4: LinkedIn Sept 18: Resumes
-  History of the American Bookstore  
Monday, Sept 9 | 7 - 8 PM
-  Genealogy Club Presents: American Ancestors  
Thursday, Sept 12 | 6 - 7 PM
-  Body Positivity in Romance Books  
Saturday, Sept 14 | 10 - 11 AM
-  Sports, Winery and Fall Themed Romance  
Monday, Sept 16 | 7 - 8 PM
-  Find & Identify More Birds: How to Pick a Patch  
Monday, Sept 23 | 7 - 8 PM
-  Great Boston Fires History  
Monday, Sept 30 | 7 - 8 PM



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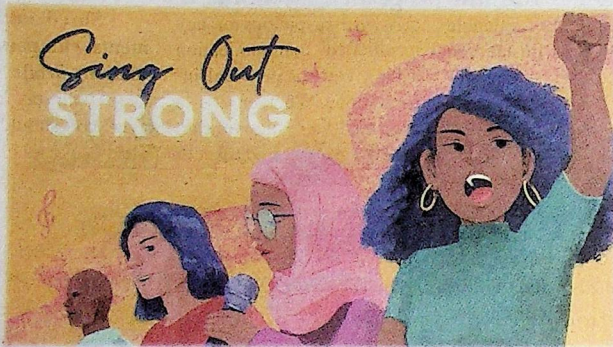
# VOTING AS FREEDOM

A concert of original music based on the writings of students, immigrants, and other members of the Boston community

featuring  
Aurora Martin and Chihiro Asano, vocalists  
Jamie Lorusso, pianist  
Cerise Lim Jacobs (Founder of WSP), speaker/host

**Sunday, September 15 at 3PM**  
First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Avenue  
Venue is accessible, Free parking is available.

**Pay-As-You-Can Admission** (available at the door only)  
Suggested donation \$25 general/\$15 Seniors/free for 18 and under

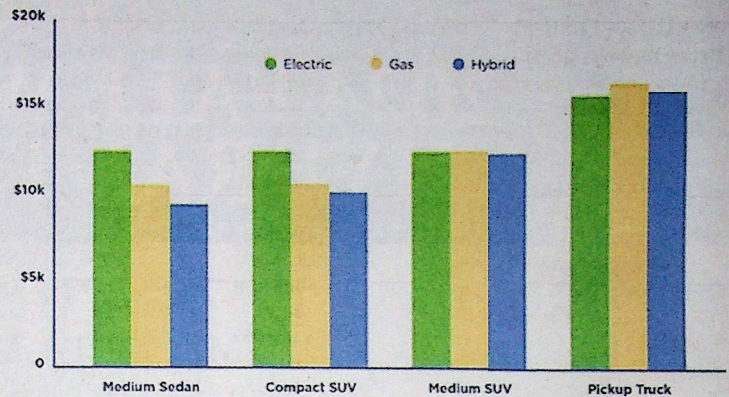


This concert is a part of WSP's multi-year community-based project "Sing Out Strong: Emancipated Voices".

Visit [miltoncommunityconcerts.com](http://miltoncommunityconcerts.com) for more info

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## AAA: Price Of New Car Ownership Keeps Climbing

*Study Shows Rising Depreciation, Higher Finance Charges Are Driving Up Costs*

The total cost to own and operate a new vehicle is up \$115 in 2024 due to faster depreciation and higher finance costs, according to new data from AAA's annual Your Driving Costs study.

The total annual cost of operating, maintaining and insuring a new vehicle is now \$12,297, or \$1,024.711

monthly. As the popularity of larger, pricier vehicles packed with technology continues to rise, the pace of depreciation — the difference between a car's value upon purchase and when sold — is increasing accordingly. Vehicles in this year's Your Driving Costs study lose a hefty \$4,680 annually due to depreciation.

Other factors leading to higher ownership costs in this year's study include:

- Car prices — The sales-weighted average manufac-

turer's suggested retail price (MSRP) for new vehicles in the study is \$38,883, an increase of 0.7% over last year. It's important to note the MSRP may not always reflect the actual purchase price and can vary based on demand. The average MSRP for each vehicle category is weighted based on its share of the total vehicle sales. This means higher-selling categories, such as pickup trucks, have a larger impact on the average value.

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## Free Movie Screenings Thomas Crane Public Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library main library, 40 Washington St., Quincy screens films on Wednesdays from 2 - 4 p.m.

September selections are listed below.

Additionally, the Main Library hosts matinee screenings on the first and third Fridays featuring audio described movies and foreign films.

The Adams Shore Library screens a monthly movie every third Thursday from 2 - 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 11: "Remember Me"

TA moody New Yorker finds love with the one woman who understands him and can help him deal with his strained relationship with his father in the wake of a family tragedy. Rated PG-13, Runtime: 2h

### Wednesday, Sept. 18: "American Fiction"

Thelonious "Monk" Ellison's writing career has stalled because his work isn't deemed "Black enough." Monk, a writer and English professor, writes a satirical novel under a pseudonym, aiming to expose the publishing world's hypocrisies. The book's immediate success forces him to get deeper enmeshed in his assumed identity and challenges his closely-held worldviews. Rated R, Runtime: 2h

### Friday, Sept. 20: Foreign Film Fridays

"Como Agua para Chocolate"  
(Like Water for Chocolate)

Tradition holds back the youngest of three Mexican daughters from marrying the man that she loves. In an attempt to stay closer together, her beloved marries the young woman's sister and it is then that a magical and unique secret is discovered through her cooking. Rated R, Runtime: 2h 3min; Language: Spanish (Mexico), English Subtitles

### Wednesday, Sept. 25: "The Marvels"

Celebrate National Comic Book Day with a screening of The Marvels! The extremely powerful Carol Danvers finds her fate inexplicably intertwined with two younger women, Kamala Khan and Monica Rambeau. The three headstrong and independent women must then learn to work together and overcome their personal shortcomings to protect the universe from harm. Rated PG-13, Runtime: 1h 45min

Adams Shore Library's Movie Matinee will be screening Barbie (2023) on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 2 - 4 p.m. Rated PG-13, Runtime: 1h 54min.

## Recurring Events

**Monthly**  
Acoustic Song Circle  
w/ Mike Delaney  
Thursday, Sept 5  
6 - 8 PM

**Monthly**  
Dementia Caregivers  
Support Group  
Monday, Sept 9  
6 - 7 PM

**Monthly**  
Board Game Night  
@ Wallaston  
Wednesday, Sept 11  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Monthly**  
Lawyer in the Library  
for DV Survivors  
Friday, Sept 20  
10 AM - 12 PM

**Monthly**  
Meditation  
w/ Neeni Decha  
Tuesday, Sept 24  
7 - 8 PM

**Bimonthly**  
Crafts & Cocoa  
@ Wallaston  
Wednesday, Sept 25  
6 - 8 PM

**Weekly**  
Yoga  
Wednesdays  
9:30 - 10:30 AM  
Main Library

**Weekly**  
Community Health  
Wednesdays  
10 AM - 12 PM  
Main Library

**Weekly**  
Walk & Talk  
Thursdays  
10 - 11:30 AM  
Main Library

**Weekly**  
Ask a Law Librarian  
(Online)  
Thursdays  
1 - 2 PM

## Adult Literacy & ESOL

**Online**  
Literacy Tutor Volunteer  
Info Sessions  
Tuesdays, Sept 17 OR Sept 24  
10 AM - 12 PM

Registration Required to receive Zoom link

**English Talk Time**  
New Student Registration  
Wed. Sept 11 | 10 AM - 1 PM  
Thu. Sept. 12 | 10 AM - 1 PM  
Atrium, Main Library

## Movie Matinees

Wednesdays at the Main Library at 2 PM



Sept 4  
The Fall Guy  
2h 5min  
PG-13



Sept 11  
Remember Me  
2h, PG-13



Sept 18  
American Fiction  
2h, R



Sept 25  
The Marvels  
1h 45min  
PG-13



Audio Described Movie  
Julie & Julia  
Friday, Sept 6  
2 - 4 PM



Foreign Film Friday:  
Like Water for Chocolate  
Friday, Sept 20  
2 - 4 PM



Movie @ Adams Shore:  
Barbie  
Thursday, Sept 19 | 2 - 4 PM



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Saturdays  
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Sunday  
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**Adams Shore**  
519 Sea Street  
617-376-1300 x7

Monday  
1 - 9 PM  
Tuesday  
9 AM - 5 PM  
Wednesday & Thursday  
1 - 5 PM

**North Quincy**  
381 Hancock Street  
617-376-1300 x8

Monday & Wednesday  
9 AM - 5 PM  
Tuesday  
1 - 9 PM  
Thursday  
1 - 5 PM  
Saturday  
9 AM - 5 PM

**Wollaston**  
41 Beale Street  
617-376-1300 x9

Monday & Tuesday  
1 - 5 PM  
Wednesday  
1 - 9 PM  
Thursday  
9 AM - 5 PM



## PUBLIC NOTICE

# 2024 FALL WATER MAIN/ HYDRANT FLUSHINGS



**DATE: SEPTEMBER 16TH - MONTH OF OCTOBER**  
**TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. AND 11:00 P.M. - 5:00 A.M.**  
**FLUSHING AREA: WOLLASTON, NORTH QUINCY  
AND SQUANTUM**

Check website for weekly scheduling of locations to be serviced.  
You can find detailed information about our flushing program by scanning the QR-code  
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For other questions, please call the DPW at 617-376-1959

## WHAT IS WATER MAIN FLUSHING?

Water main flushing is a process in which water is systematically removed from the water system by sequentially opening fire hydrants and running them until the water is clear. During a water main flushing program, the scouring action created by inducing high flows helps to clean out the inner walls of the pipes and remove any build-up of naturally occurring debris and sediments.

- Water main flushing is crucial to the overall maintenance of a distribution system and is an important practice to maintain high water quality, improve the carrying capacity of pipes, and ensure proper operation of distribution system components, such as hydrants and valves.
- Flushing the water mains also ensures that fire hydrants are operational and allows DPW staff to assess the available flow rate for firefighting purposes.
- A main flushing program is typically carried out by flushing fire hydrants in a sequential order and until the water runs clear.

## CAN I USE MY WATER WHEN IT IS DISCOLORED?

We advise customers not to use discolored water until it is clear. Discolored water is not palatable, and its quality has changed since it left the MWRA treatment facility. Therefore it should not be used for drinking or cooking. It could also stain laundry, discolor hot water systems, and interfere with commercial and industrial operations that rely on high quality water for their processes. Once the water has cleared, customers can resume normal use of the water.

## WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPERIENCE

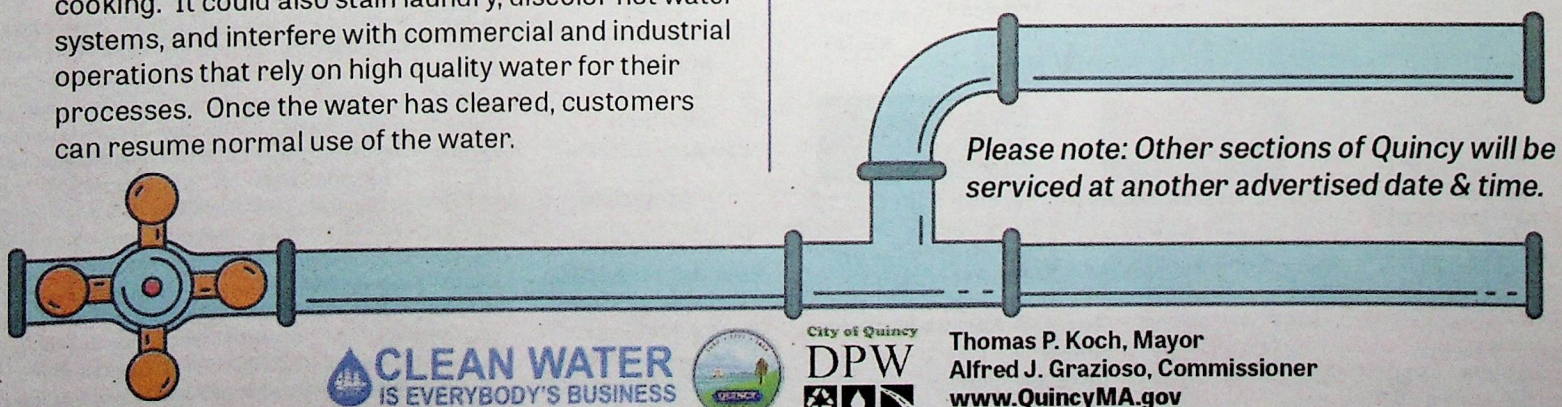
While the flushing program is ongoing, customers may notice episodes of decreased water pressure or discoloration of their water. Water discoloration results from temporary disturbances of the normal water flow within our piping network. These short-term changes in flow can stir up naturally occurring minerals and sediment that settle within the water mains. The objective of the water main/hydrant flushing program is to remove these accumulated sediments from our pipes by flushing the water out of the fire hydrants.

## ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE.

1. Sign up for Alert Quincy by scanning the red QR-Code here. Alerts will be sent to your mobile device



2. Refrain from using hot water for washing laundry, etc.
3. Run cold-water faucets until the water appears clear



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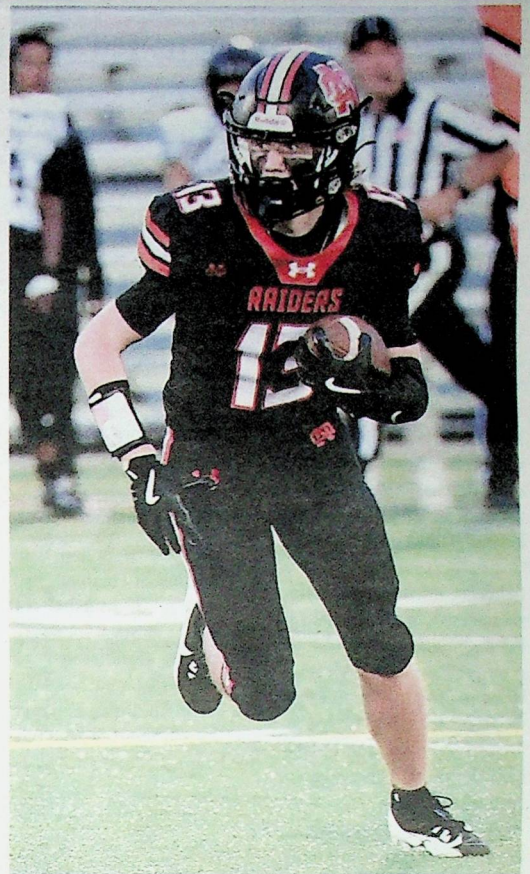
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**NORTH QUINCY** football captains (from left to right) senior Cam Sampson, senior Marques Rodrigues-Smith, senior Hussain Alzubaiby and senior Mikey Galligan, walk towards mid-field for the coin-toss before their opening game against Cambridge Rindge & Latin Sept. 6 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Raiders rolled to a 43-7 victory over the Falcons. Story On Page 34.



**THE FIRST PLAY** from scrimmage set the tone in the Raiders' win over Cambridge Rindge and Latin as senior Cam Sampson caught a Mikey Galligan pass and raced 77 yards to set up the first North Quincy touchdown. It was Sampson's first game since suffering a serious injury last October.

## Raiders Roll In Season Opener, 43-7



**POISE IN THE POCKET** – Senior quarterback Mikey Galligan had a strong opening game, passing for 162 yards and one touchdown. He also rushed for two touchdowns on 39 yards. Here he spots a Raider receiver as senior guard Joe Nista blocks a Falcons pass rusher.



**JUNIOR WIDE RECEIVER** Ryan Wirtz eyes the endzone as he scores a Raider touchdown on a 63-yard pass reception from quarterback Mikey Galligan. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

## Fowler House Finishes Season With Thrilling Walk-Off 2-1 Win

In the Colford Division of the Boston Amateur Baseball League (BABL) Sept. 4th, Quincy's senior 52+ baseball team edged the North Andover Thunder, 2-1, at Adams Field.

With the game knotted at one apiece and Quincy at the plate in the bottom of the final 7th inning facing North Andover ace Mike Johnson, CF Larry Tag lined a single and stole second base. Quincy's Steve Higgins managed a walk to set the stage for team Captain Rich Sexton to lower the boom on the feisty Thunder as he delivered a base hit to right field to drive in the winning run.

Quincy got on the board early as DH Rob Hunter continued his hot streak and lugged out a long double to the right

field fence, which drove in John Comeau for a 1-0 lead. Pitcher Steve Connolly struck out 5 and went the distance to lead the Fowler House sponsored club to their 6th win a row and fourth place in the 9-team Colford Division. Whether it was turning two double-plays or a key pick-off of a Thunder baserunner at third base, "our guys have really rallied and found a way to win down the stretch this season," said third year player-manager Mike Hussey.

With home field advantage in the first round of playoffs, Quincy hosted the Woburn Nationals at Adams Field Sept. 11th at 8 p.m.

[https://www.leaguelineup.com/standings\\_baseball.asp?url=babl03](https://www.leaguelineup.com/standings_baseball.asp?url=babl03).



**QUINCY'S RICH SEXTON** squares up for winning run.

Courtesy Photo



## OBITUARIES

## Louise M. Marshall, 86

Louise M. (Caporale) Marshall, age 86, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, Sept. 2, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, in the comfort of her loving family.

Louise was born in Quincy, to the late Angela R. (Spinosa) and John A. Caporale, Sr. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1956.

She was employed as a ticketing agent for the Massachusetts State Lottery for eighteen years.

In the mid-1970s, Louise was proud to be the first woman elected to serve as a committee woman on the Massachusetts State Democratic Committee.

A woman of great faith, Louise was a lifelong and active parishioner of Saint Joseph Parish in Quincy Point, where she formed many lasting friendships. She was deeply devoted to her family, finding immense joy in supporting her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in all their activities and accomplishments.

Louise loved her traditions, especially Sunday dinners, and had a passion for cooking and hosting for everyone. An avid traveler, she delighted in exploring the world, with a particular fondness for cruises shared with friends and grandchildren celebrating their high school graduations. She spent many memorable moments in Aruba and cherished her years residing in Hollywood, Florida, where she made lifelong friends and embraced the sunshine.

Beloved wife of the late Clifford H. Marshall, High Sheriff of Norfolk County.

Devoted mother of Clifford H. "Chuck" Marshall III of Braintree, Michael J. Marshall, Sr. and his wife Patricia of Weymouth — whom she cherished as the



LOUISE M. MARSHALL

daughter she never had, Paul S. Marshall of Hanover, and Christopher J. Marshall of Hingham.

Loving grandmother of Rachel Virtue and her husband Jordan, Julia Flaherty and her husband Sean, Clifford James Marshall, Grace Marshall, James Marshall, and Christina Marshall. She was also the dear grandmother of the late Michael J. Marshall, Jr.

Cherished great grandmother lovingly known as "Gigi" to Marshall, Maddox, Merrick, Michael, and Bennet.

The oldest and last of four siblings, Louise was predeceased by Madeleine Kenny, Barbara Chiasson, and John A. Caporale, Jr., Q.P.D., Retired. She is survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

She was also a cherished companion of Dave Condon for many wonderful years.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Monday, Sept. 9. Interment followed at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Louise's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Armand R. Cinelli, 96

Armand R. Cinelli, age 96, of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, Sept. 2, 2024 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He had a remarkable gift for always being happy, smiling, and spreading joy to everyone around him, no matter the day.

He lived ninety-six years full of love, laughter, and a few too many scratch tickets, always believing the next one was the big winner. When he wasn't scratching away, you could find him at the horse track cheering on his favorites with unmatched enthusiasm.

Armand was born in Boston, to the late Rocco and Brigida (Recchia) Cinelli. He was raised and educated in East Boston. He lived in Quincy for over thirty-five years, previously in Dorchester.

He was proud to have served in the United States Army with Company F, 167th Infantry, 31st Division, Ft. Jackson, S.C., during the Korean conflict.

Armand was employed as a foreman for the Boston Redevelopment Authority for over thirty years and had been retired for many years.

Beloved husband of the late Esther (Hubert) Cinelli.

Devoted father of Donna Cinelli and her partner Kathy Benedict of Barre, Cheryl A. Cinelli of Abington, Joanne Cinelli of Milford, and the late Joseph Cinelli.

Loving grandfather of Christopher, Taylor, and Joseph.



ARMAND R. CINELLI

Cherished great grandfather of Christopher, Jayden, Cassie, Cameron, and Calahan.

The last of eleven siblings, he was predeceased by Rosemarie Del Prato, Jean Russo, James Cinelli, Vincent Cinelli, Nina Piazza, Josephine Economou, Pauline Natale, Marguerite Rivera, Helen Malcalvo, and Olga Cinelli.

Armand is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Committal Services, with military honors, will be conducted at St. Joseph Cemetery, 990 LaGrange St., West Roxbury, on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Those attending should gather at the main entrance at 12:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Armand's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

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## Michael J. Doherty

Michael J. Doherty, of Quincy, died on Aug. 26, 2024.

Michael adored his family and loved making people laugh. He always had a story to share and made friends everywhere he went. He was a graduate of North Quincy High School, where he loved football. He worked for the City of Quincy for 10 years as an electrician and was a member of the Local 103 for over 30 years. He enjoyed going to the beach, trips to the Cape, and music, especially Bruce Springsteen. Michael was a social, personable, and kind man who always wanted people to feel welcome. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Devoted son of Rose Doherty of Quincy and the late John Doherty. Cherished father of Ashley Doherty of Boston and Justin Doherty of Boston, and their brother Jake Bongiovanni of Braintree. Loving brother of John Doherty of Quincy, Susan O'Reilly



MICHAEL J. DOHERTY

of Quincy, and Linda Vassalli and her husband Stephen of Braintree. He leaves behind his nieces and nephews Shannon, Michael, Allison, Isaac, Victoria, Haley, and Jacob. Also survived by many, many dear friends.

Visiting hours were held Sept. 2 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Sept. 3 prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Cremation followed.

See [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Donna M. Brennion, 70

Donna M. (Hallsen) Brennion, age 70, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, in the comfort of her loving family.

Donna was born in Quincy, to the late Magnus and Eleanor (Davis) Hallsen Iliff. Raised and educated in Quincy's Houghs Neck, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1972, and later earned an associate degree from Quincy College.

She was employed as an administrator for Quincy Community Action Programs in Quincy for over twenty-five years.

Donna was a woman of great faith, a devout Catholic, and a lifelong member of Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Houghs Neck, where she made many friendships. She was active in church affairs, served as a CCD teacher for many years, and was an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

She enjoyed the ocean and boating. She and her husband, John, were longtime members of the Quincy Yacht Club in Houghs Neck.

Most of all, Donna was devoted to her family, especially her three grandsons, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for forty-nine years of John T. Brennion.

Devoted mother of Nicole



DONNA M. BRENNION

M. Brennion and her partner Josh Saverse of Quincy, and Shaun M. Brennion and his wife Erica of Weymouth.

Cherished "Ammma" of Christopher, Gavin, and Connor.

Dear sister of David M. Hallsen and his wife Maureen of Quincy, and Elaine A. Sundblad and her husband Ronald of Naples, Fla.

Loving aunt of Erica L. Lefebvre and her husband Nathan, David M. Hallsen II, Amanda and Faith Sundblad.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Thursday, Sept. 5. Interment followed at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Donna's memory may be made to Holy Trinity Parish, c/o 227 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Marianne Williams, 78

Marianne Williams, age 78, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Marianne was born in Quincy, to the late James and Mary (Principle) Williams. She was raised and educated in Quincy, and was a graduate of the former Sacred Heart High School in Weymouth.

Marianne worked in the mutual funds field for over thirty-five years for the same company, which went through many acquisitions from Bradford to Mellon Bank. She retired many years ago.

Marianne loved to travel. She had adventures in Ireland, Iceland, and London with some close girlfriends when she was in her twenties. They traveled to London in search of The Beatles (specifically John Lennon) but found work and the love of her life, Tony, instead. She was needed back in Quincy and although he could not follow her, he gave her a daughter.

Mother and daughter, with much help from her mother

and siblings, did everything together, including trips back to London, and countless family vacations here in the U.S. She will be greatly missed.

Devoted and loving single mother of Melissa Williams and grand-pawants of five fur babies.

Dear sister of Stephen Williams and his wife Debra, and predeceased by Anthony, Paula, and James Williams.

Loving aunt of Danielle Williams and her husband Thomas Johnston, and Kara Williams.

Cherished great aunt of Odin Boyd.

At the request of the family, services were private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marianne's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

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## NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.



## Linda McGee, 62

Linda McGee passed away Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 2024, at the age of 62. She passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle. Linda was born in Boston to Patricia Robertson (Leason) and the late Lee Lawson. She was raised in Charlestown and graduated from Julie Billiart Central High School and later went on to take Business Administrative Courses. She most recently worked for Ever-source in the IT Department.

Linda was most known for being a devoted and fiercely loving wife to her husband Joseph and mother to their four sons Joseph, Brendan, Patrick and Aidan McGee.

She was also a loving sister to her brothers Ray Robertson of Clinton and the late



LINDA MCGEE

Brian Robertson of Woburn.

Linda loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved camping with her boys, and beach days with her husband. Linda was an avid reader and a member of a book club with her family and close friends. As a friend Linda was always there with a listening ear and a helping hand. Her presence brought joy and

comfort to many and her loyalty, honesty and gregarious nature were unmatched. Linda will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

In addition to her Husband, Sons, Mother and Brother, Linda also leaves behind Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, In-laws, Nieces, Nephews and many wonderful Friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family at the visitation on Thursday, Sept. 12th, 2024, from 4-8 p.m. at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock Street, Quincy. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Keohane Funeral Home on Friday, Sept. 13th at 9:15 a.m. prior to the Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Interment will be private.

## Normand L. Magnan, 72

We are sorry to announce the passing of Normand Louis Magnan on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024 at the age of 72 in Milton, Mass. after a long illness.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Liza Fine Magnan of Quincy, Mass.; his son Jonathan Magnan of Framingham, Mass.; and his daughter Jackie Magnan and partner Wayne Pitman of Hope, R.I.

Normand is also survived by his sister Rosamond Durocher, spouse of the late Robert Durocher of Ocala, Fla.; brother Ray Magnan and spouse Sheila Burns Magnan of Winthrop, Mass.; sister Jeanne Larder and husband Robert Larder of Woonsocket, R.I.; sister Elizabeth Mainella and husband Lou Mainella of Cran-



NORMAND L. MAGNAN

ston, R.I.; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Normand was born in Woonsocket, R.I. on July 23, 1952. Attended Mount St. Charles Academy and Boston College where he met his future spouse Liza. His career was focused on software design and engineering at a number of

prominent companies in Massachusetts.

Normand is remembered for his sense of humor, compassion, and love of family. He was an avid reader of science fiction when young, and an enthusiastic bridge player later in life.

The family held a private service in his memory. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests you make a contribution in his name to the Sanctuary of Hope at [www.thesanctuaryofhopeinc.com](http://www.thesanctuaryofhopeinc.com) or to your favorite charity.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Marie T. O'Callaghan, 88

Marie T. O'Callaghan, a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away on Friday, Sept. 6, 2024. She was 88.

She was born in Loughrea, Co. Galway, Ireland to Mary Ann (Forde) and Thomas Pierce. She was raised in Ireland and moved to the US when she was 18. She met the love of her life, Pat at an Irish dance. They were married soon after and settled in Quincy where they raised their family and enjoyed a wonderful life together.

Marie's favorite way to spend time was with family. She loved trips to the family house on Cape Cod and traveling back to Ireland to visit family. She was a talented cake decorator and took pride in making wedding cakes for family and friends. Marie's faith was strong. She was a lifelong, devout Catholic and a



MARIE T. O'CALLAGHAN

longtime parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Quincy.

Beloved wife of 59 years to the late Patrick J. O'Callaghan. Devoted mother to Kevin and his wife Joanne, John and his wife Cindy of Quincy and Neil and his wife Margaret of Hanover. Adoring nana to Johnny and his wife Alexandra, Brian, Jack, Aiden, Kevin and Emily O'Callaghan. Loving sister to Thomas Pierce and Nora Connaire of Ireland, and the

late Rita Browne and Rose Newell of Dorchester and the late PJ Pierce and Evelyn Griffin of Ireland. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12th, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marie may be made to St. Mary's Church, 115 Crescent St., Quincy, MA, 02169. Please see [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Helen T. Fennelly, 74



HELEN T. FENNELLY

Helen Theresa (Foley) Fennelly, of Quincy, Massachusetts, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, at the age of 74.

Beloved wife of Mike (Mickey) Fennelly, they were married for 56 years and together in life for 60 years. Helen met the love of her life when she was just 14. They dated for four years and were engaged after she graduated from high school. When they met with the priest to talk about getting married - the priest told them she needed a note from her mother because was only 18.

Loving mother of Michelle Worden and her husband Michael of Abington, Janet Fennelly of Quincy and Jason Fennelly and his wife Cathe of Quincy. Sister of the late Jack Foley and his late wife Roberta, Barbara Hanright and the late Phyllis Lawrence. Sister-in-law to Kevin Fennelly and his wife Dale of New Jersey. Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Helen was most proud to

be called Grammy by Paul, Jennifer, Michael, Kirsten and Caitlin. She also had a soft spot for her great nephew's Andrew and David of Pennsylvania. Helen loved spending time with her grandchildren cooking, painting nails, doing arts and crafts, or just sitting in the kitchen talking about their days.

Helen worked for many years at South Boston Savings Bank and then at the City of Boston Credit Union. She could balance a teller's cash drawer faster than anyone.

Helen and Mike loved to travel, taking many fam-

ily vacations over the years. During their later years, Helen and Mike would travel all along the East Coast and especially enjoyed the Smokey Mountains. They also enjoyed going to casinos with cousins Bill and Claire Fennelly out in Arizona, they never had a definite plan for these trips and would drive until they got tired and would find a place to stay.

In 2018 Helen and Mike took the trip of a lifetime to Ireland for their 50th Wedding Anniversary and she loved every minute of their life's adventures together.

Her funeral service was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Helen's name to the charitable organization of one's choice.

See [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Robert Congreve Knox



ROBERT CONGREGRE KNOX

Beloved husband, father, writer and gardener, Robert Congreve Knox (Bob) died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, surrounded by his family. Born in Queens, NY on May 3, 1947 and raised in Hempstead, Long Island, Bob met his wife and soulmate Anne 50 years ago in Boston, when she found him deep in a novel instead of working. Together they built a life of books and music, walks and conversation, and raised two children, Sonya and Saul.

As a journalist for The Old Colony Memorial, The Boston Globe, and most recently, the Plymouth Independent, Bob strove to drive attention to the South Shore's most interesting cultural, environmental and progressive offerings. A lifelong writer, Bob published two books of poetry: *Gardeners Do It With Their Hands Dirty* and *Cocktails in the Wild* and was a regular contributor to *Verse-Virtual.org* and his blog *Prose Garden*. His published novels include *Suosso's Lane*, a retelling of the Sacco and Vanzetti case; *House Stories*, about his life in a late-60s communal house following his graduation from Yale University; and *Karpa Talesman*, winner of the *Prophecy Creek Award for Speculative Fiction*.

Bob and his family lived in Plymouth for twenty years, and then spent another twenty in Quincy. Wherever he lived, he planted a garden. In Quincy, he replaced the entire backyard with flowering plants and trees, filled up the front yard with roses and lilacs, and then planted in all the remaining edges he could

find. In addition to his love of chocolate, coffee, books, writing and baseball, Bob enjoyed long New England hikes and walking along the shore's edge. His love of words carried through everything he did, from painful puns and witty repartees to silly songs and stories. Bob also enjoyed a weekly yoga practice long before it was trendy, was part

of a Plymouth-based writers' group, and remained politically active in support of progressive causes.

Bob died of cancer at the Mass General Hospital in Boston at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife Anne; his son Saul and his wife Emma; his daughter Sonya and her partner Abby; as well as his siblings, John and Gwen, and beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Friday, Sept. 6, in the First Parish Milton Church. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Bob's memory to a cause in which you believe.

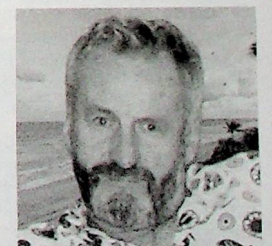
Funeral arrangements are under the compassionate care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit [Hamel-Lydon.com](http://Hamel-Lydon.com).

## Francis B. McNamara, 89

Francis Burton McNamara, 89, of Quincy, passed away on Aug. 19th, 2024, in Melbourne FL.

Born October 24th, 1934, in Quincy, MA, to the late Joseph McNamara and the late Grace (Keane) McNamara. Graduate of North Quincy High School and was owned numerous automotive repair shops. Member of the ELKS lodge and the National Rifle Association. He loved racing cars, piloting boats, flying airplanes, feeding seagulls, and traveling the world.

Brother of the late Mary Jenkins and the late Patricia Maibach. Survived by his three sons: Michael McNamara of Los Angeles, CA, Brian McNamara of Dublin,



FRANCIS B. MCNAMARA

NH, and Daniel McNamara of Marina del Ray, CA.

Visiting hours were held Friday, Sept. 6th, 2024, at the Downing Cottage Funeral Chapel 21 Pond St., Hingham, MA 02043. Burial followed at Mt Wollaston Cemetery, 20 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169. For more information and online guestbook go to <http://www.downingchapel.com>.



LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO24P2227EA

Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Edwin R. Naser

Date of Death:

June 25, 2024

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Kellie Skog-

strom of Maynard, MA

a Will has been admitted

to informal probate.

Kellie Skogstrom of May-

nard, MA has been informally

appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate

to serve without surety on

the bond.

The estate is being ad-

ministered under informal

procedure by the Personal

Representative under the

Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervi-

sion by the Court. Inven-

tory and accounts are not

required to be filed with the

Court, but interested parties

are entitled to notice regard-

ing the administration from

the Personal Representative

and can petition the Court

in any matter relating to the

estate, including distribution

of assets and expenses of

administration. Interested

parties are entitled to petition

the Court to institute formal

proceedings and to obtain

orders terminating or restrict-

ing the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed

under informal procedure. A

copy of the Petition and Will,

if any, can be obtained from

the Petitioner.

9/12/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-61

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Tremont Quincy 1 LLC for a VARIANCE and SPECIAL PERMIT to raze all existing structures on both 61 Hancock Street and 71 Hancock Street, and construct a new 8 story Multi-family residential structure with 139 Units, improved with 134 parking spaces. The VARIANCES and SPECIAL PERMIT are in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements, 4.1.2 Notes to Table of Dimensional Requirements, 4.2 General Requirements, 9.4 Special Permit and 9.2.2 Zoning Board of Appeals range on the premises numbered 61 Hancock Street and 71 Hancock Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

9/5/24, 9/12/24

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY  
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Shankar Bhole LLC, doing business as Neighborhood Variety, Luis Gomes, Manager, for an Off-Premises Package Store Retail Wines and Malt Beverages License for the premises located at 132 East Howard Street. The proposed premises is a 2,465 sq. ft. single-story retail convenience store. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo  
Chair

9/12/24

OBITUARIES

Barbara M. Colleran, 74

Barbara M. (Baker) Colleran, of Quincy, died unexpectedly in her home on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024. She was 74.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME  
Docket No. NO24C0292CA  
Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Probate  
and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

In the Matter of:

Firas Aldakhlallah

A Petition to Change  
Name of Adult has been  
filed by

Firas Aldakhlallah of  
Weymouth, MA

requesting that the court  
enter a Decree changing their  
name to:

Firas Alda

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear  
for purposes of objecting  
to the petition by filing an  
appearance at: Norfolk  
Probate and Family Court  
before 10:00 a.m. on the  
return day of 10/09/2024.

This is NOT a hearing  
date, but a deadline by  
which you must file a writ-  
ten appearance if you ob-  
ject to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia  
Gorman, First Justice of  
this Court.

Date: August 27, 2024  
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY  
Register of Probate

9/12/24

Barbara was born in Boston on July 5, 1950, and was the daughter of the late Frederick T. and Julia J. Baker. She was raised in Boston and later relocated to Quincy. Barbara was the beloved wife of the late Kevin P. Colleran and together they shared many loving years of marriage. She was the sister of the late Kenneth Baker, and caring and loving friend to many. She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Barbara retired from Boston Edison/NSTAR where she often participated in employee organization events and trips and many great colleagues became true friends. In her retirement years Barbara took up a hobby in bowling in Olin-dy's weekly league. She also was a member of the Quincy lodge of the Elks.

Barbara had a penchant for the finer things and a



BARBARA M. COLLERAN

flare for fashion. She enjoyed a good restaurant and loved travel. She had visited many places but Aruba was her favorite. Barbara was a friend anyone would be lucky to have and was always there for those she loved. Barbara's kind heart, humor and smile will be greatly missed.

Funeral service was celebrated Sept. 6 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

See [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON  
PETITION FOR  
ORDER OF COMPLETE  
SETTLEMENT

Docket No. NO22P3506EA  
Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Probate  
and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Mary L. Donadio

Date of Death:

04/24/2022

A Petition for Order of  
Complete Settlement has  
been filed by Anthony P.

Donadio of Quincy, MA re-  
questing that the court enter  
a formal Decree of Complete  
Settlement including a deter-

mination of testacy and heirs  
at law, a determination of  
heirs at law and other such  
relief as may be requested  
in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to ob-  
tain a copy of the Petition  
from the Petitioner or at the  
court. You have a right to  
object to this proceeding.

To do so, you or your at-  
torney must file a written  
appearance and objection  
at this court before: 10:00  
A.M. on the return day of  
10/09/2024. This is NOT a  
hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must  
file a written appearance  
and objection if you object  
to this proceeding. If you  
fail to file a timely written  
appearance and objection  
followed by an affidavit of  
objections within thirty (30)  
days of the return day, ac-

tion may be taken without  
further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia  
Gorman, First Justice of  
this Court.

Date: September 3, 2024  
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY  
Register of Probate

9/12/24

Albert A. Dell'Orfano, Jr., 69

Albert A. Dell'Orfano, Jr., age 69, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024 at the Brockton VA Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Al was born, raised, and educated in Quincy. He was a graduate of Quincy High School.

He was proud to have served in the United States Air Force in 1975.

Al was employed as a mail handler for the United States Postal Service for thirty-three years and had been retired for many years.

He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Beloved husband of Amy C. (Rutkauskas) Dell'Orfano.

Devoted father of Michael Anderson, Alex Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Anderson, and Cassandra Pan and her husband Michael.

Step father of David DeVico and Julie DeVico.

Loving grandfather of Daisy and Selena.

Cherished son of the late Mary A. (Colarusso) and Albert A. Dell'Orfano.

Dear brother of the late Ann Marie Dell'Orfano.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Interment, with military honors, at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Al's memory may be made to Quincy Veterans Services, 24 High School Ave, Quincy, MA 02169.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

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September 09, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V - Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-73 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted Locations

Add the following:

| Street      | From        | To            | Type of Regulation |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Edgemere Rd | Adeline Pl. | Greenleaf St. | No Parking         |
| Odd Side    |             |               |                    |

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Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited - Handicapped Spaces - Curb Access - Applicability

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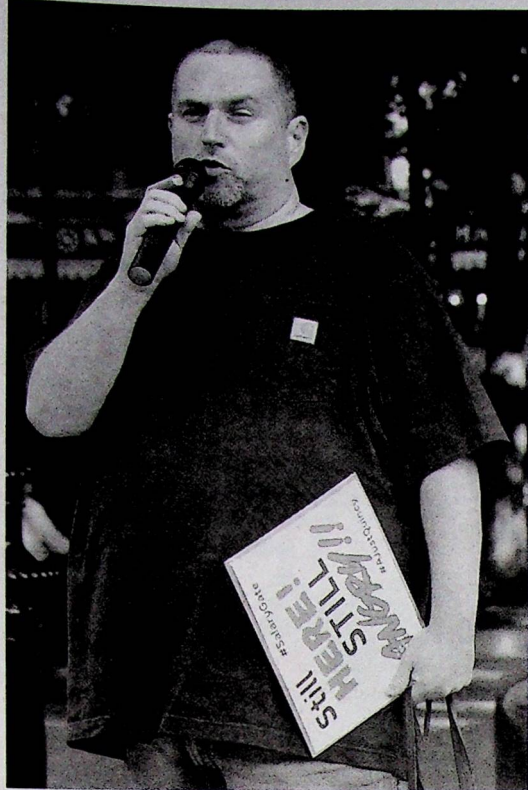
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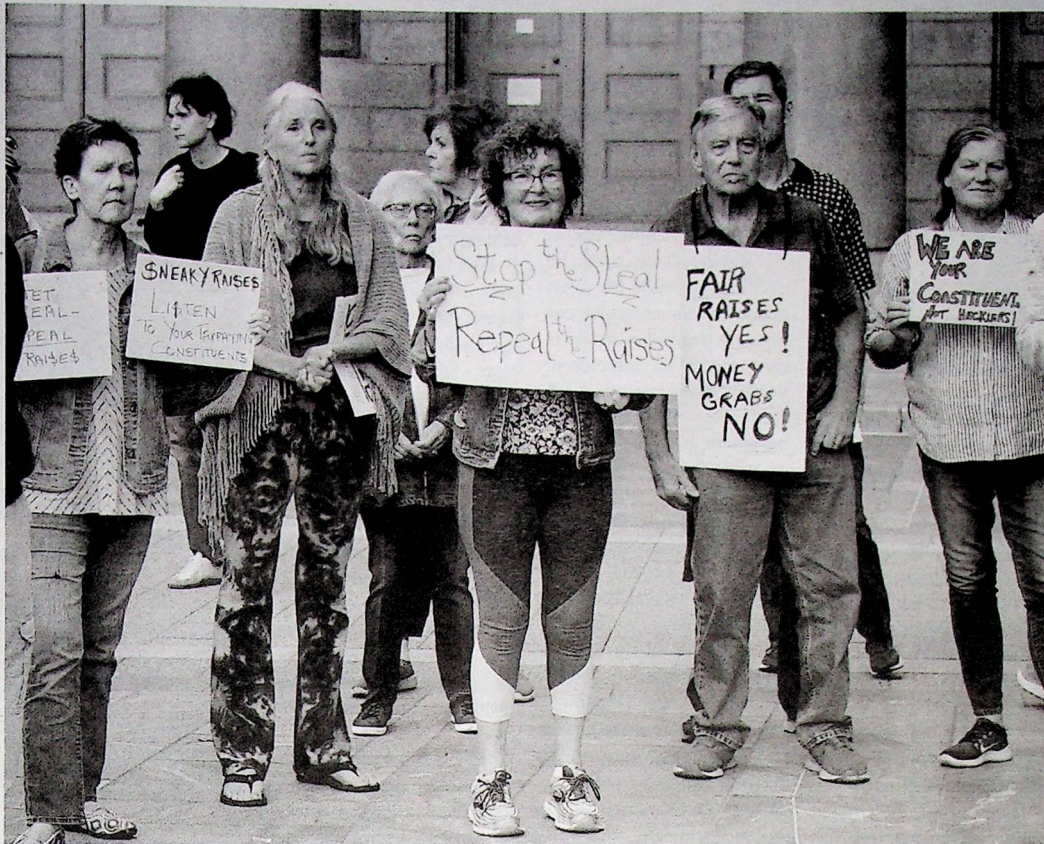
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JOE MURPHY, co-founder of the group A Just Quincy, speaks at Monday's rally protesting the recently approved pay raises for the mayor and city councillors. "What brought us together was an embarrassing, obnoxious, exorbitant, obscene raise proposed by our mayor and approved by our City Council," Murphy said.



HOMEMADE SIGNS with messages such as "Sneaky Raises - Listen to Your Taxpaying Constituents," "Stop the Steal - Repeal the Raises" and "Fair Raises Yes! Money Grab No!" are held by some of the 100 residents who rallied on Hancock-Adams Common Monday in protest over recently approved pay raises for the mayor and city councillors.

## Residents Rally Against Mayor, Council Pay Raises

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was organized to seek a repeal of the raises using the process provided by state law.

"We have been fighting against it ever since and I have never been more proud to be part of a group of people than I am this one. We sprung into action right after these raises were signed and we went through a very unusual process where we used the tools given to us by the commonwealth to repeal

these raises."

Under state law, A Just Quincy had 20 days to collect signatures from 12 percent of the city's registered voters, nearly 8,000 signatures. Had they done so, the City Council would have been required to meet to reconsider the raises and, if they did not rescind them, a referendum would take place. Though the group did not collect enough signatures — organizers said they got 6,030 on the petition to

repeal the mayor's raise and 4,642 on the one to undo councillors' pay increase — Murphy said he was proud of the effort.

"We all knew it was a long shot, but I think we ex-

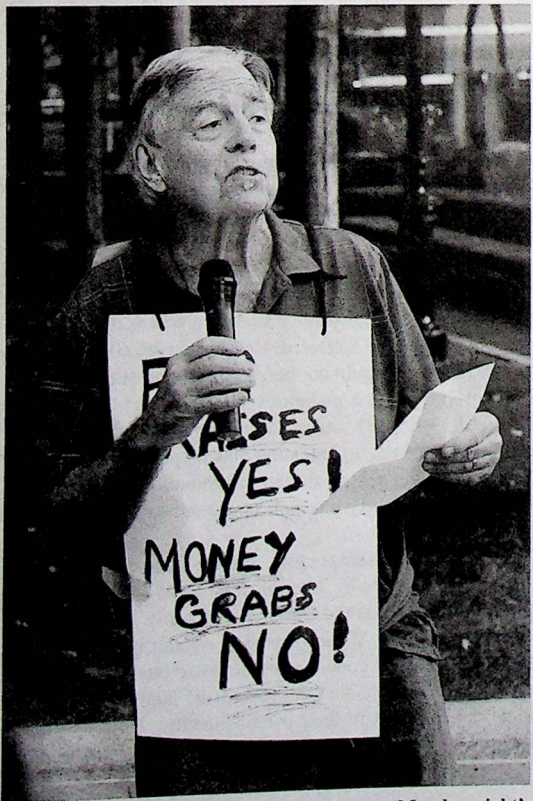
ceeded everybody's expectations, including the people that are going to be in that building tonight," Murphy said. "Over 6,000 registered voters signed onto our petition in less than three

weeks. That's pretty amazing. Unfortunately, they set the bar and the goalpost way too far for any reasonable organization like ours. We weren't going to make that 8,000, but we came pretty

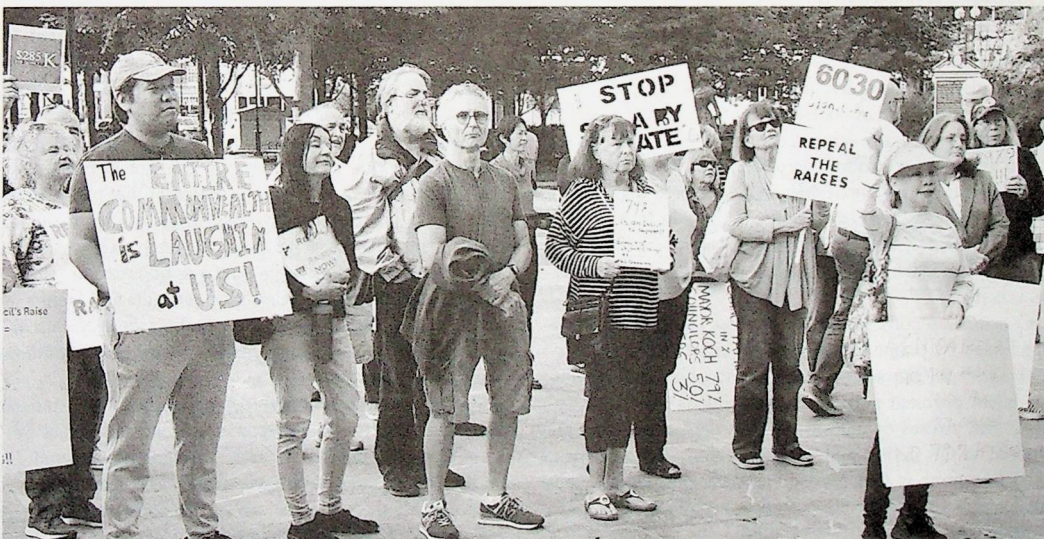
close, and I'm damn proud of it."

While the petition drive ended in July, Murphy said A Just Quincy would remain active.

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MIKE COTTER was among the speakers at Monday night's pay raise protest at Hancock-Adams Common. "My objection is to the excessive amounts and undemocratic method that occurred with these raises," he said during his remarks. "There should have been, and still should be, public meetings and hearings to discuss these raises and develop a fair process for future raises — perhaps a 3 percent annual raise as police, fire and teachers had to fight for."



OTHER HOMEMADE SIGNS with messages from residents to city councillors read "The Entire Commonwealth Is Laughing At Us" and "Repeal the Raises."

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



RESIDENTS WHO PROTESTED pay raises for the mayor and city councillors walk towards City Hall to attend Monday night's City Council meeting.



# AAA: Price Of New Car Ownership Keeps Climbing

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• **Finance charges** – A higher sticker price directly impacts finance costs, with this year's vehicles incurring an average annual finance charge of \$1,332, a 6% increase from the previous year.

• **Maintenance, repair and tire costs** – Routine maintenance and typical repair costs rose to 10.13 cents per mile in 2024, an increase of 3.1% over last year. Increasingly technologically complex vehicles and more inspections during routine vehicle maintenance are adding costs and labor time to services.

• **License, registration and fees** – Taxes and fees increased to \$815 per year, an increase of 7%. Higher vehicle prices and fee increases in some states led to the increase.

• **Insurance costs** – In 2024, changes were made to the data sources used for insurance projections for the Your Driving Costs study, so a direct, year-to-year com-

parison cannot be made. As it stands, insurance costs for 2024 are \$1,715 per year.

"Buying a new car can be exciting, but new car ownership is increasingly out of reach for many as costs rise," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast. "While many buyers focus on the monthly payment to determine if a new vehicle is affordable, they might not be considering the true total cost of ownership when buying a new vehicle. As vehicles become more expensive, it's important to factor all ownership costs into your monthly and annual budget. Obtaining pre-approval from a financial institution before walking into the dealership can be an effective negotiation tool as well."

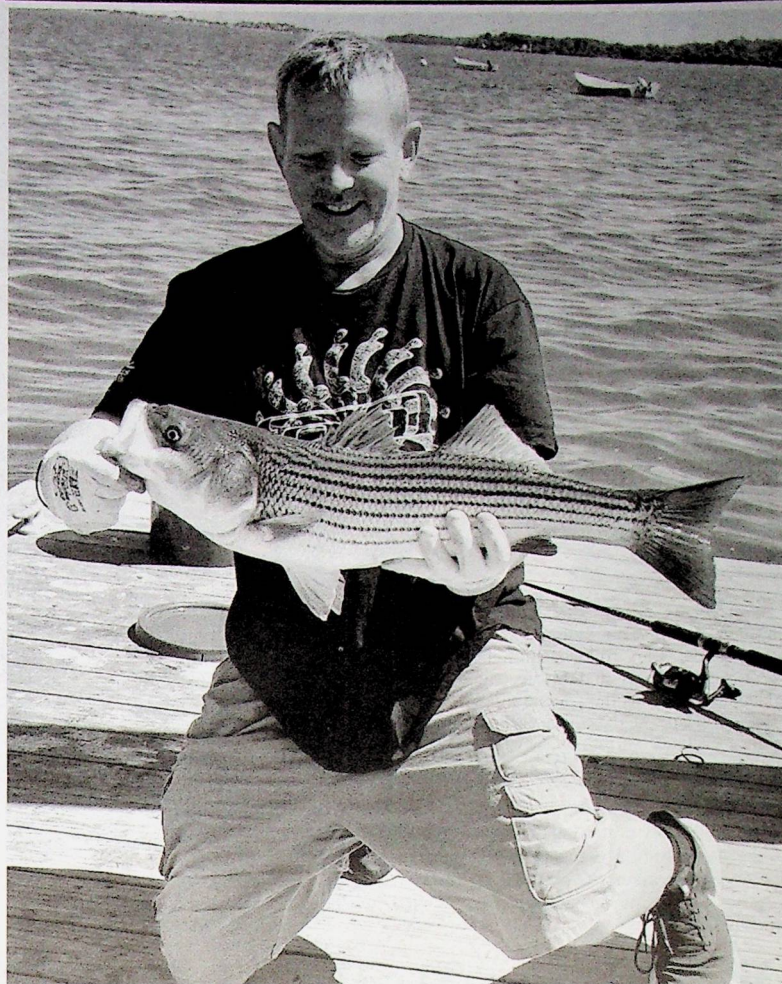
This year, electric vehicles have the second-highest total ownership costs (84.69 cents per mile) due to depreciation purchase prices, and finance charges. Preferences have shifted to more expen-

sive and larger EVs, resulting in growth in these cost categories.

EVs have the lowest fuel cost of any vehicle type, based on a national average electricity price of 15.9 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh). Plus, because of their design and powertrain, EVs have the lowest maintenance costs.

Hybrid vehicles have the second-lowest total ownership costs (66.07 cents per mile) behind small sedans. They benefit from excellent fuel economy and low maintenance costs, and rank near the middle in depreciation, financing and insurance costs.

"Hybrid vehicles are a reasonable, affordable option for those who want to try the benefits of electrification," Schieldrop said. "Hybrids benefit from excellent fuel economy, low maintenance costs, depreciation and insurance — making them a more affordable option for car buyers."



THE ONE THAT Didn't Get Away - Kevin Patrick Bryant of Quincy reeled in this 35-inch long, 16-pound striped bass off the Quincy Yacht Club last week using a sea worm.

Courtesy Photo

## BBB Scam Alert: Fraudulent QR Codes Used In A Variety Of Scams

By PAULA FLEMING  
Better Business Bureau

The use and consumer familiarity with QR codes presents an opportunity for businesses to direct current or potential customers to their websites, mobile apps, digital marketplaces, or anything else available online. Restaurants often use them to allow their diners to access a digital menu, preventing the spread of contagions and saving the business money. Business cards can include a QR code that will direct to an online portfolio, complete with videos and more in-depth information about the services offered than what a standard business card can display. There are many legitimate and helpful uses for QR codes. However, scammers also note the technology and use QR codes to carry out various schemes.

Consumer reports to Better Business Bureau and warnings issued by police departments in cities nationwide detail how some QR codes direct users to phishing websites, fraudulent payment portals, and downloads that infect devices with viruses or malware. While the way victims are exposed to QR code fraud varies, a common theme identified in reports is that most come from unsolicited communications or a QR code posted in a publicly accessible location.

**Here are some recent ways scammers are using QR codes:**

• **Parking meter payment.** Fraudulent QR codes can be placed on the back of parking meters, leading victims to assume they can pay for parking through the QR code if they do not have change. Con artists can easily create a QR code for free online, which they then print on stickers and either cover up an actual QR code or place where it makes logical sense. After paying for the spot through the QR code, some victims might return to find their vehicle has been towed or received a parking ticket for non-payment, multiplying the amount of money lost.

• **Cryptocurrency wallets and romance scams.** The rise of cryptocurrencies has altered traditional thinking about investments, and the confusion surrounding these transactions makes it a ripe ground for scammers to take their toll. The trading of cryptocurrencies is conducted online, and the easiest way for both legitimate and fraudulent traders to direct investors to their digital wallets is through a QR code. Recently, BBB has become aware of scammers who spend months building a romantic relationship with their victim, which ultimately results in them asking for financial assistance through a cryptocurrency exchange or 'advising' the victim on cryptocurrency investment. Believing that the scammer is in dire need or has their best interest

in mind, the victim follows the provided QR code and transfers the requested amount to the scammer's digital wallet. Many victims lose thousands of dollars before they discover they are being scammed.

• **Phishing scams.** The design of QR codes makes it impossible for the user to know where the code will direct them after scanning, allowing scammers to send victims to phishing websites or downloads that will infect devices with malware. After scanning a code found in an email, text, postal mail, or on a flyer, some victims are directed to a website that requests personal information that can lead to identity theft, compromised passwords for online accounts, or downloads that track the user's activity on the device. Many phishing attempts begin with a notification of 'suspicious activity' on one of their online accounts and include a link or QR code for the user to verify their identity. In reality, the information provided goes to a scammer, which they use for other purposes.

• **Utility and government impostors.** Many consumers report their utility company contacts them, the Social Security Administration, or the IRS regarding an outstanding debt they must immediately pay in full. The representative claims that failure to pay the unpaid bill will result in either arrest, additional fines, or shutting off access to electricity, gas, or water. According to the impostor, the regular payment portal for these services is currently offline, but the victim can submit payment through another portal which, conveniently, they can access by following a link or scanning a QR code. The payment portal the victim is directed to often mimics the real portal down to the finest detail, providing a false sense of security that it is legitimate. Business owners report receiving letters in the mail from government agencies regarding the "Corporate Transparency Act," labor laws, or other business-related filing requirements. The letters include a QR code to scan to complete these "reporting requirements," but these letters are fake and the QR code may link to a suspicious webpage.

• **False sense of security.** Reports to Better Business Bureau and additional screenshots, emails, and texts detail how scammers include a legitimate QR code for the company or entity they claim to represent to give victims a false sense of security. These QR codes route to the official website of the organization, leading victims in receipt of these communications to be more likely to believe that the scammer is a legitimate representative. Other codes will direct the victim to an 'employee profile' that includes official logos, badge numbers, professional headshots, and additional information designed to ease the victim's fears. Once the scammer is confident that they have convinced their target, the

likelihood of the victim providing whatever information or money is requested drastically increases.

**How to avoid QR scams**

• **Confirm the QR code before scanning.** If you receive a QR code from a friend via text or a message on social media from a workmate, be sure to confirm with that person they meant to send you the code to verify they have not been hacked. Keep in mind what you know about the person messaging you. Are they active in cryptocurrency investments, or is this message a little out of character? How often do you talk to this person, and does it make sense they would come to you with this opportunity? Trust in your intuition and avoid scanning any QR code until you know they sent it on purpose.

• **Do not open links from strangers.** If you receive an unsolicited message from a stranger that includes a QR code, BBB strongly recommends against scanning it. If the message promises exciting gifts or investment opportunities under the condition you 'act now,' be even more cautious. Scammers use this type of language consistently and rely on their targets to make immediate decisions before verifying its authenticity.

• **Be wary of short links.** Suppose a shortened URL appears when hovering your camera over a QR code. In that case, there is no way of knowing where it will direct you once the link is followed. Ensure you are confident that the QR code is legitimate before following short links, as it may send you to a malicious website. Once on the website, look at the URL and verify the domain and subdomain make sense for the organization that supposedly operates it. Scammers often switch around the domain and subdomains for URLs or slightly misspell one word to make websites appear legitimate.

• **Check for tampering.** Some scammers attempt to mislead consumers by altering legitimate business ads or placing stickers over the QR code. Keep an eye out for signs of tampering and, if discovered, have the business check that the posted QR code is genuine. Most businesses permanently install scannable QR codes using laminate or placing them behind glass in their establishments. They will often include the business's logo in the code, often in the middle.

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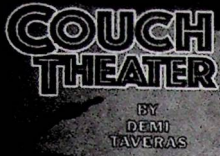
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# QUINCY SUN FUN



**"Trap"** (PG-13) — Director M. Night Shyamalan's latest feature is now available to rent, after a stint in the theaters that brought in \$72.2 million. Led by Josh Hartnett ("The Bear"), the film follows firefighter Cooper Adams and his teenage daughter, Riley, as they attend a pop star's concert. At the venue, a huge police presence surrounds each exit, and Cooper learns from a vendor that they were put in place by the FBI to secretly catch a serial killer named the Butcher, who plans to be in attendance. Realizing that this is a trap set for himself, Cooper must employ his Butcher tactics to evade the police and get his daughter out of the concert without getting detected. (Amazon Prime Video)

**"Uglies"** (PG-13) — Joey King ("Despicable Me 4") leads this sci-fi film based on the novel by Scott Westerfeld. Viewers get to experience a post-apocalyptic dystopian world where everyone is considered "an ugly" until they undergo cosmetic surgery at the age of 16 to become "a Pretty." After surgery, Pretties are then allowed to cross a river to a section of the city where they get to lead a fun-filled, vibrant life. But when an eager Tally Youngblood (King) decides to sneakily cross the river before her surgery, suspicions arise that this pretty life isn't at all what it seems. Keith Powers ("The Perfect Find"), Chase Stokes ("Outer Banks"), and Laverne Cox ("The Blacklist") co-star in the film, premiering Sept. 13. (Netflix)

**"How to Die Alone"** (TV-MA) — If you're looking for a new

sitcom-style series, look no further than this eight-episode comedy series starring Natasha Rothwell ("The White Lotus"). Rothwell plays a lowly JFK Airport employee named Mel, who is desperately missing a certain spark in her life. Her life is characterized by loneliness, fear, and a lack of motivation ... until she has a near-death experience that completely shifts her outlook on the remainder of her life. Now armored with more gusto than ever, Mel begins to take flight and live life according to her terms. The first four episodes premiere Sept. 13. (Hulu)



Joey King stars in "Uglies."

**"Fight Night: The Million Dollar Heist"** (TV-MA) — Based on the true-crime podcast of the same name, this series with an all-star cast is out now to stream! On a fateful night in 1970, Muhammad Ali plans to make his return to boxing. And after Ali's fight against Jerry Quarry, Chicken Man (Kevin Hart) will host an after-party to celebrate Ali's win. But little do they know that a heist has been in the works to take place that very same night. When Chicken Man is suspected of facilitating the robbery, he must work alongside Detective J.D. Hudson (Don Cheadle) to clear his name. Check out the rest of the cast: Taraji P. Henson ("The Color Purple"), Terrence Howard ("The Best Man: Final Chapters"), Samuel L. Jackson ("Argyle"), Chloe Bailey ("Swarm"), and Lori Harvey in her first starring role. (Peacock)

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## Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

**CRISSCROSS — COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

**4 Letters**

LAOS

OMAN

PERU

**5 Letters**

EGYPT

GHANA

INDIA

ITALY

JAPAN

KENYA

SAMOA

SPAIN

YEMEN

**6 Letters**

CANADA

FRANCE

JAPAN

MEXICO

PANAMA

UGANDA

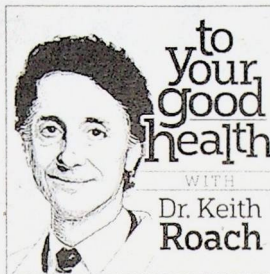
**7 Letters**

ANDORRA

DENMARK

FINLAND

MOROCCO



### Fosamax Appropriate, Albeit Powerful Medicine for Osteopenia

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I'm a 65-year-old, overweight white woman. I recently had a DEXA scan, and based on the results, my general physician prescribed Fosamax for osteopenia.

The first dose created a horrible reaction two days after ingestion, with severe pain in both of my arms, my neck, and my legs. I was in absolute agony for two days, then it cleared up.

With the next dose a week later, I hesitated, but still decided to take it. Two days later, the reaction hit me again, only worse. I could barely walk, and my energy was so low. I spent four days in bed, except to cry when heading to the bathroom. I had not taken my Lasix prescription for those four days, as I could barely make it to the bathroom.

I contacted my doctor, and she discontinued Fosamax. She's referring me to a rheumatologist. I read that this drug has all my symptoms, plus more, listed under the severe reaction warning. I will not take it again.

Also, a friend told me that this drug is not effective for osteoporosis after more than 20 years of drug tests, and I should not have been prescribed this drug, since I have osteopenia, not osteoporosis. Your thoughts? -- C.W.

**ANSWER:** Alendronate (Fosamax) is in the class of drugs called bisphosphonates. These are powerful drugs that should not be prescribed lightly. They do have the potential for severe side effects. Severe musculoskeletal pain can occur days or months (sometimes years) after starting the medicine. The Food

and Drug Administration has advised prescribers to discuss this possibility with their patients so that the drug can be stopped immediately if it occurs. There are other options available if the person really needs treatment.

Your friend is half right. Powerful drugs like Fosamax are usually not indicated in people who have low bone mass (osteopenia) without osteoporosis. However, a history of a fragility fracture (breaking a bone from minor trauma that isn't expected to cause a fracture) can make the diagnosis of osteoporosis, even if the bone density isn't in the usual osteoporotic range. A person can have a high risk of fractures for other reasons, and a clinical tool called the FRAX score helps clinicians identify those who might benefit from treatment.

But your friend is also half wrong. When used appropriately, Fosamax and other bisphosphonate drugs are effective at reducing the risk of fractures. A vertebral body fracture can cause years of pain and be avoided easily, while a hip fracture can be devastating. So, there are very good reasons to prescribe these medicines.

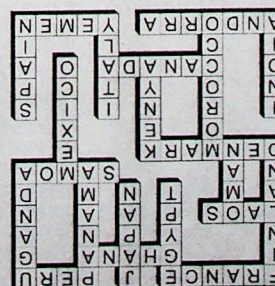
Finally, let me warn readers against complacency in treatment with these drugs. They may be appropriately prescribed for a high-risk person, but most people should not stay on this drug forever. Follow-up DEXA scans should guide therapy, and after three to five years, a conscious decision should be made whether to continue therapy.

Readers who have been on these drugs for more than five years and haven't had careful follow-ups on their results should ask their doctors whether they still need to be taking them.

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## Puzzles4Kids

Answer



## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### Dealing with COVID ... again

Here we go again. Not to be an alarmist, but COVID never did go away. It's been creeping around, changing its composition, infecting people, staying one step ahead of medicine every step of the way. And now it's surging again, with the biggest rate of positive cases since January 2022.

So says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They've been testing wastewater, since that's the one real and true method of detecting illnesses in the community. (When people test at home, the authorities never hear about those cases.) The CDC has been surprised because COVID has been worse this summer than last, calling this surge "very high" in most states and "high" in a dozen more.

And now with fall and winter on its way, we need to gear up and be ready to stay safe, again.

In case you've forgotten:

Wash your hands with antibacterial soap. That has to be the best method of keeping the germs out of your body. Plus, carry a tiny bottle of hand sanitizer in your pocket or purse and use it on grocery store cart handles.

Wear a mask when you're out in public places. Yes, I know, you'll probably be the only one in the store with a mask right now, but remember that the Environmental Protection Agency says COVID particles can hang in the air for hours and transmit from person to person over 6 feet apart. Buy a box of masks if you don't have plenty.

Consider signing up for grocery delivery if they have it in your area. If not, and if you must shop, try to avoid crowds and busy shopping times.

Use a sanitizing hand wipe to frequently clean your doorknobs, computer mouse, key fobs, remote controls and car steering wheel.

By the time you read this, yet another vaccine booster should be out. Decide with your doctor if you should have that.

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1. Which duo released "Islands in the Stream"?
2. Who released "The Way We Were"?
3. Name the artist who wrote and released "Rock Me Gently."
4. Who wrote and released "Long Tall Sally"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Now I've heard there was a secret chord, That David played, and it pleased the Lord."

### Answers

1. Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers in 1983. The song was written by the Bee Gees, who didn't release their own version until 1998.
2. Barbra Streisand, in 1973 in the film and on her album of the same name. The song won a long list of awards, including Song of the Year.
3. Andy Kim (born Andrewis Youakim), in 1974. A prolific songwriter, Kim penned hits for several others, including the Archies and the Monkees.
4. Little Richard, in 1956. The song finally made it into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999.
5. "Hallelujah," by Leonard Cohen in 1984 on his "Various Positions" album. Initially rejected by the record company, it was a version that appeared in the animated film "Shrek" in 2001 that brought the song much attention. Legend says it took Cohen 10 years to write the song, which included 180 verses at one point.

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## Contract Bridge

### A MATTER OF COMPRESSION

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

| NORTH       |  | EAST        |  |
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| ♥ A K 9 8 5 |  | ♥ Q J 6 3 2 |  |
| ♦ A 3 2     |  | ♦ 10        |  |
| ♣ J 6       |  | ♣ 9 7 4     |  |

| WEST          |  | SOUTH       |  |
|---------------|--|-------------|--|
| ♠ 5           |  | ♠ A K 7 4 2 |  |
| ♥ 10          |  | ♥ 7 4       |  |
| ♦ K J 8 7 6 4 |  | ♦ Q 9 5     |  |
| ♣ K Q 10 8 2  |  | ♣ A 5 3     |  |

The bidding:  
South 1♠ 2NT\* 3♥ Pass  
West 2NT\* 3♥ Pass  
North 3♥ 4♣  
East Pass

\*at least 5-5 in the minors.  
Opening lead — king of clubs.

It might seem that if the number of losers declarer has is added to the number of winners he has, they ought to add up to 13. However, sometimes they don't.

Consider this case where South is in four spades. West leads the king of clubs, which is allowed to hold, and then the queen of clubs, taken by South with the ace.

Declarer counts his likely losers, and they appear to be one club, two diamonds and one or two trump

tricks, so it seems he will go down one or two depending on how the trumps are divided. But South's prospects are actually much better than that.

After winning the second club lead, declarer plays the A-K of trump, learning that the opposing trumps are divided 4-1, which is not surprising in view of West's bid. This development confirms that South has five losers, but it does not necessarily mean that he can't make the contract.

Declarer continues by cashing the A-K of hearts and ruffing a heart. He then proceeds merrily along, trumping a club in dummy, ruffing another heart, leading a diamond to the ace and ruffing dummy's last heart.

The upshot of all this is that South has accumulated 10 tricks consisting of the A-K of spades, A-K of hearts, ace of diamonds and ace of clubs, plus three heart ruffs in his own hand and a club ruff in dummy.

So, despite starting with five losers, South finishes with 10 tricks. The explanation of this anomaly is that, after 11 tricks have been played, South's Q-9 of diamonds simultaneously succumb to West's K-J of diamonds and East's Q-J of trump on the last two tricks. Four of his apparent losers are thus compressed into two actual losers, which allows South to get home safely with his contract.

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by Steve Becker



# SUN FUN PAGES

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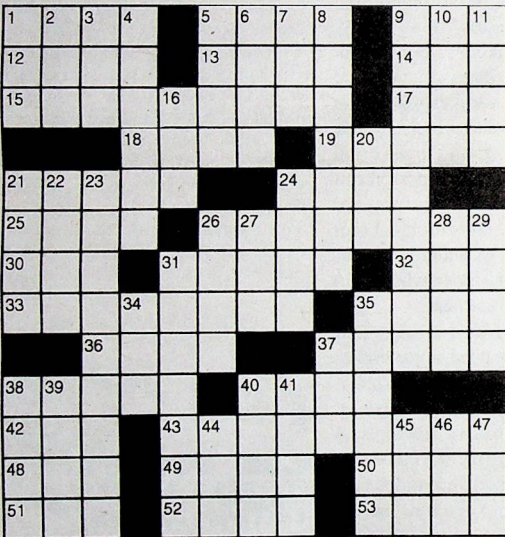
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13 "Funny!"  
14 Flamenco cheer  
15 Rural tourist attractions  
17 Skier Tommy  
18 Actress Neuirth  
19 Serious  
21 Wide, fancy necktie  
24 Jazz singer Laine  
25 Noggin  
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30 Einstein's birthplace  
31 Mini-plateaus  
32 Green prefix  
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### DOWN

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2 Granada gold  
3 Russian space station  
4 Chocolate-coated treat  
5 Melville captain  
6 Demolish  
7 "Evita" role  
8 Pestors  
9 Fast-food deal  
10 Balm ingredient  
11 Tavern order  
16 Bumped into  
20 "— the ram-parts ..."  
21 Border on  
22 Actress Ward  
23 College hand-out for a freshman  
24 Tax prep pros  
26 Brief moments  
27 Can. neighbor  
28 Dreaded breakout  
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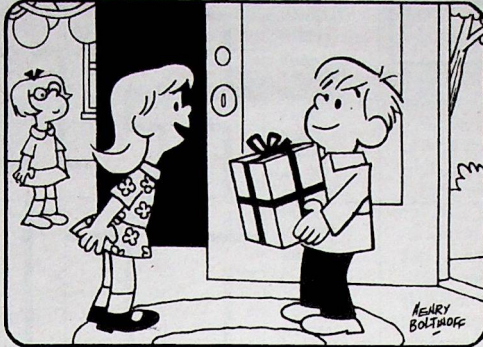
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: CIRCULAR WINDOW ON A SHIP

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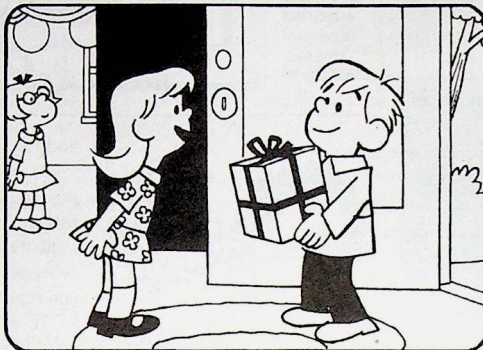
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Present is smaller. 2. Bush is different. 3. Girl is not showing. 4. Bush is different. 5. Balloon is missing. 6. Arm is not moved. 7. Present is smaller. 8. Girl is not showing.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What is the name of the fictional country in "The Princess Diaries"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest mountain in Africa?
- HISTORY: Which ancient civilization built Machu Picchu in Peru?
- TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the TV drama "The Wire"?
- U.S. CITIES: Which city's nickname is "City of Roses"?
- MATH: When is Pi Day celebrated each year?
- LITERATURE: During what historical period is the

graphic novel "Persepolis" set?

- CHEMISTRY: Which element is also known as quicksilver?
- SCIENCE: How much of the Earth's water is held by oceans?
- MUSIC: Who performed the hit song "Never Gonna Give You Up" in 1987?

### Answers

- Genovia.
- Mount Kilimanjaro.
- The Inca civilization.
- Baltimore, Maryland.
- Portland, Oregon.
- March 14 (3.14).
- The 1979 Iranian Revolution.
- Mercury.
- 96.5%
- Rick Astley.

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## Wishing Well®

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup, just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. Meanwhile, a new relationship shows promise.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well-done is easy for you to do, but this is not necessarily the case for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations! A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions and more likely to act on them.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) All work and little

play could wear down the Libra's usually positive attitude. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but they could ultimately be extremely satisfying.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So, back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but it also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially a certain someone.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath the surface and possibly cause problems later on.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

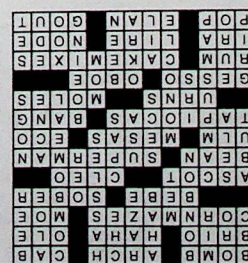
Clue: F equals K

ZV Z FLRX ENHR BDMRO VNOFE  
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XNMOG YDNKQKOW BDW  
"IAR KDMIZEA QDR BNHZLU!"

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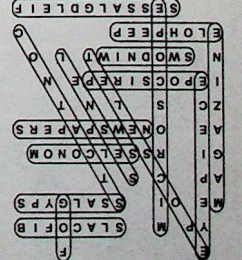
## King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



## Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer  
If I knew some cruel folks would probably cry, I had been dispatched.



# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** – Somehow we knew when we saw Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce together at the Super Bowl back in February, we'd see him in a lot more places than just football fields. He's already in commercials for Subway and State Farm, and now the Kansas City Chiefs tight end will lead the action-comedy film "Loose Cannons," as one of two loose cannons who are forced to partner up after their precincts merge. It's described as "Lethal Weapon" meets "Bad Boys" and "Rush Hour." Kelce will also host Amazon Prime's reboot of "Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?" – renamed to "Are You Smarter than a Celebrity?" But first, we'll see if he has any acting talent in Ryan Murphy's upcoming FX horror show "Grotesquerie," where he will star opposite Niecy Nash and Courtney B. Vance. It premieres Sept. 25. When will he ever find the time for football and Swift, with her schedule?

Margot Robbie's completed her first film post-"Barbie," titled "A Big Bold Beautiful Journey," which co-stars Colin Farrell. The film is scheduled to open in May 2025. Meanwhile, Farrell currently stars in the HBO spin-off series of "The Batman," titled "The Penguin." The first episode premieres on Sept. 19. He will also lead an upcoming Netflix psychological thriller, titled "The Ballad of a Small Player," along with Tilda Swinton.

Could it actually be possible that Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck went into their recent ill-fated marriage without a prenuptial agreement in place? I thought they had better busi-

ness minds and were less naïve than that. That's like a trapeze artist flying without a net... especially with their love history!

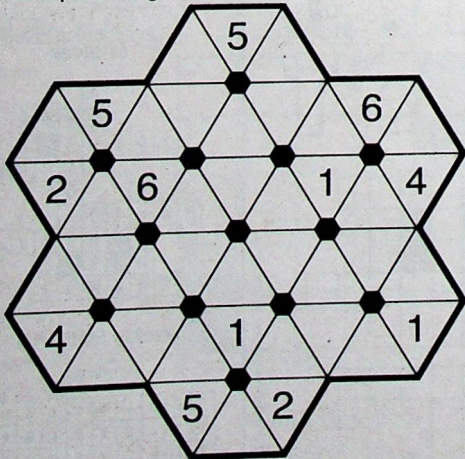
If you liked "The Greatest Showman," which starred Hugh Jackman, Zendaya and Zac Efron and earned \$462 million worldwide, get ready for another go-round because Disney's adapting the hit film into a big, splashy Broadway musical! The front runner for Jackman's role is 39-year-old Jeremy Jordan, a Broadway actor who recorded demos of Jackman's songs for the songwriters during preproduction. But he ended up losing the second male lead role to Efron. He starred in NBC's Marilyn Monroe series "Smash" (2013) and the CW series "Supergirl" (2015-2021).

In England, actors have usually claimed that they were retiring from filmmaking, until the press they got from their threat made producers line up to hire them. Michael Caine announced that after "The Great Escaper," he would be retiring, and he has since stuck to his word. But Nicolas Cage cleverly announced that he may have three or four more lead roles in him. Director David O. Russell has taken the bait and cast Cage to play football coach and sports commentator John Madden, who died Dec. 28, 2021, at 85. The catch is that the film is about Madden's NFL video game, which became one of the most successful franchises of all time. Although Hugh Jackman was considered for the role pre-"Deadpool & Wolverine," Nic knew how to tip the scales. Pretty Cagey of him, don't you think?!

## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

**Nature in art** — When we reach the Autumn Equinox, summer is officially over. That doesn't mean you have to put sunshine and vacation fun entirely out of your mind. Isn't that what mementos and souvenirs are for?

Take this shell-shaped porcelain vase, which sold for \$2,460 at Morphy Auctions. Even though it's not a real shell, it can evoke beach trips and the serenity that comes with them. It was made by Royal Dux, the collector's nickname for Duxer Porzellanmanufaktur, founded in Dux, Bohemia (now Duchov, Czech Republic), in 1860. This porcelain factory is best known for its art nouveau pieces with natural elements and human figures.

Art nouveau images of people are often stylized and suggest mythological or allegorical characters; the young woman perched on the edge of the shell vase is probably meant to be a sea nymph. After all, there's a little magic and mystery in the beauty of nature and its ability to inspire.

**Q: I inherited my dad's straight razor collection. I have 450 razors and would like to know the best way to sell them. I tried local antiques dealers here in Canada, but it would take too long for them to be sold. Any ideas or suggestions on what to do with them? I also have 100 hair receivers.**

**A:** Straight razors have been made for a few hundred years. They lost popularity after safety razors were introduced in 1903, but some are still being made. Hundreds of manufacturers in many different countries have made straight razors. The maker as well as the de-

sign and material of the handle help determine value. Collectors want old razors in good condition. The original box adds value. Search on Google or on a site like Liveauctioneers.com to find razor auctions. If you decide to have an auction to sell the collection, be sure to find out what the seller's commission, buyer's premium and any other charges will be.

**TIP:** Either Coca-Cola or Tang can be used to remove stains from porcelain.

### CURRENT PRICES

• Coverlet, jacquard, three colors, red and green stripes, star medallions in leafy wreaths, signed, C. Fehr Emaus, 1840, 96 x 62 inches, \$90.

• Cobalt blue glass, compote, shallow bowl, baluster stem, clear knob with bubbles, round foot, polished pontil mark, 7 x 8 inches, \$100.

• Store, bin, Coffee, red paint, slant lid, glass panel, yellow lettering, 19 x 13 x 6 1/2 inches, \$120.

• Box, traveling, lap desk, artist's, lift top, interior compartments, front drawer, scrolling brass inlay, recessed carrying handles, 19th century, 6 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches, \$385.

• Scientific instrument, telescope, Etablissement Vion, France, single draw, brass, oak tripod stand, 57 inches, \$585.

• Pottery, contemporary, vase, feelie, apple green drip glaze, round, short neck and foot, signed, Rose Cabat, 3 inches, \$1,090.

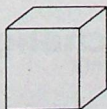
For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit [www.Kovels.com](http://www.Kovels.com)

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

How many different pairs of parallel lines are in a normal cube?



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## Strange BUT TRUE

- Baby porcupines are known as porcupettes.
- In the early 20th century, California's Glass Beach was used as a trash dump. Decades of ocean tides have cleared the beach and polished discarded bottles and automobile tail lights into collectible pebbles of sea glass.
- In 1939, Hitler's nephew wrote an article titled "Why I Hate My Uncle." He came to America, served in the Navy and settled on Long Island.
- Continental plates drift as fast as fingernails grow.
- Nineteenth-century British surgeon George Merryweather believed leeches could predict the weather. Sadly, his "tempest prognosticator," displayed at the Great Exhibition in 1851, failed to catch on.
- Viking burials included board games.
- Child star Shirley Temple reportedly didn't love her famous curls, preferring instead the cropped 'do of her hero, Amelia Earhart.

• Remember this when you're attempting to settle a dispute with currency: When you flip a coin, there is a slightly greater chance that it will end up on the side it started.

• The NASA Vehicle Assembly Building in Florida is so huge it has its own weather.

• Women in traditional Rwandan societies avoid eating goat meat, as it's believed this will cause them to grow a beard.

• The record for the longest tire skid was set in 1964 at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

• Walt Disney World is a surprisingly popular place for people to scatter the ashes of their deceased loved ones.

Unsurprisingly, the "Happiest Place on Earth" takes a dim view of the practice, saying that anyone bringing human remains onto the property will be asked to leave.

• The modern popped collar originated as a way to keep tennis players' necks from getting sunburned.

**Thought for the Day:** "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul." — Joseph Addison

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## Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

When preparing outdoor furniture for winter storage, it's important to give it a nice cleaning. If you have a truck, why not load it up and bring it to the local self-serve car wash? The specialized brushes make it easy to clean right there in the back of the vehicle, and a pressure rinse gets soap and dirt from all the nooks and crannies.

• "While at a backyard barbecue now that the weather has turned nice out (down in the South, anyway), I learned this trick from a neighbor. Put hot dogs in the slow cooker. Don't add water or anything. They taste really good without taking up space on the grill." — J.V. in Alabama

• To keep algae from growing in your backyard birdbath, add a few copper pennies. Or you can get a small piece of copper pipe from the home-improvement store. It keeps the algae from getting out of control.

• When you need an extra garbage bag, like during a party or while doing lawn chores,

try this cool trick: Use a large pop-up laundry bin, and line it with a lawn and leaf garbage bag. Use chip clips to secure it at the top if you need to.

• "We keep a regular size galvanized steel trash can with lid out on our deck for the kids' toys. It's big enough to hold everything, convenient enough to drag around the yard to clean up, and the lid protects the toys from the weather and bugs!" — W.K. in Illinois

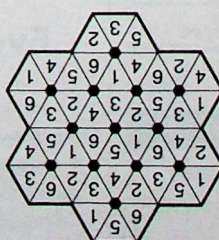
• "I had a plastic storage bin that cracked and I was about to throw it out when my son stopped me. He cut holes in either side and used it to cover the outdoor pipes that stick up out of the ground. Now they will be protected from cold temperatures, and from the weed eater through the rest of fall. My boy!" — T.R. in South Carolina

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## SNOWFLAKES

solution



### Go Figure!

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| 20 | 10 | 6 |
| 6  | +  | - |
| 12 | +  | - |
| 3  | +  | 7 |
| 3  | +  | 8 |
| 3  | +  | + |
| 30 | 6  | 2 |
| 3  | +  | 3 |

Sticklers Answer

There are 18 different sets of parallel lines in a cube. Don't forget the diagonals!







## Amber Waves



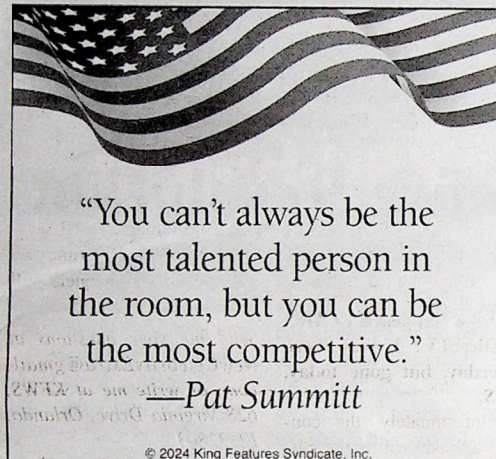
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## Out on a Limb



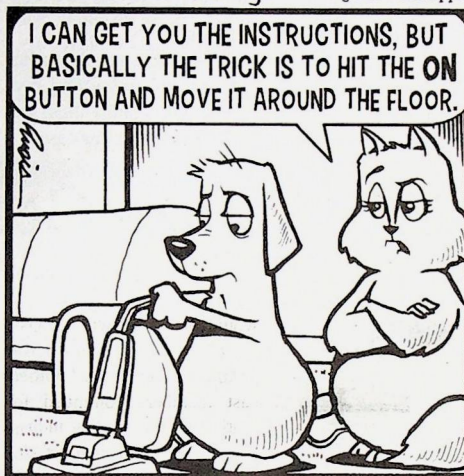
by Gary Kopervas

## Americanisms



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## Be a champion pet sitter

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I'm 13 years old and want to make money by being a pet sitter and dog walker. To try it out, my dad suggested that I pet sit for the neighbor who is going on vacation for two weeks. They agreed! I'm really excited. What tips do you have so I do a good job? — *Austin in Portland, Maine*

**DEAR AUSTIN:** What a great idea! You can try out pet sitting and see if you like it, and your dad is there to give support and advice. Here are a few tips:

- Bring a notebook and pen with you to every pet sitting visit.
- Talk to the pet owner before they leave. Get all of the pet's health information. Find out what time they need to be fed and any medica-

tions they need to take. Get their veterinarian's number and any special instructions. Find out where the food, treats and leash are stored. (Write this all in the notebook!)

- Keep to the agreed-upon time to visit and/or walk the pet. It's important for the pet to stay on a regular schedule, and it builds trust with your customer.
- Do not feed the pet any food or treats not provided (or specified) by the owner.
- Contact the owner if you have additional questions or if an emergency arises.

These are just the basics. As you build your pet-sitting empire, you will encounter different situations and will learn the best ways to respond. Your parents can help, and so can that trusty notebook! During and after every visit, review your notes about the experience and think about how you can do a better job or accomplish certain tasks more effectively.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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## WORD LADDERS

Can you go from SWELL to SHIFT in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

SWELL

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SHIFT

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by Ryan A. Berenz

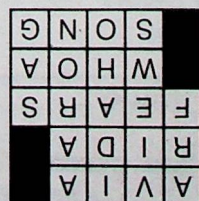
1. What NASCAR driver, winner of the 1969 Daytona 500, was admitted to a mental institution after he attempted to kill his mother in 1980?
2. Pioneering astronaut Sally K. Ride was a nationally ranked player for Stanford University in what sport?
3. Baseball Hall of Famer Jake Beckley, who played from 1888-1907, played a Major League Baseball record 2,368 games at what position?
4. Poland's Sebastian Kawa has the most world championships (17 as of July 2024) in what air sport?
5. What national soccer team was banned from qualifying for the 1994 FIFA World Cup after a 1989 incident in which goalkeeper Roberto Rojas intentionally cut himself and claimed he was attacked by Brazil's fans?
6. Nate McMillan played his entire NBA career from 1986-1998 with what team?
7. From 1976-2012, the annual award presented to Major League Baseball's best relief pitcher was sponsored by what antacid brand?

## Answers

1. LeeRoy Yarbrough.
2. Tennis.
3. First base.
4. Gliding.
5. Chile.
6. The Seattle SuperSonics.
7. Roloids ("R-O-L-A-I-D-S spells relief").

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## Micro Crossword Answer



## WORD LADDER Answer

SHALT, SHAFT, SHALT, SHALT, SHALT, SHALT

## SCRAMBLERS

solution

PICASSO

Today's Word  
3. Claim; 4. Smear  
1. Repose; 2. Roost

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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| Calm   | SOEPER |  |  |  |  |
| Nest   | TOROS  |  |  |  |  |
| Title  | CLAMI  |  |  |  |  |
| Smudge | REAMS  |  |  |  |  |

## TODAY'S WORD

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"That painter you hired to re-do the living room... was he, by any chance, named \_\_\_\_\_?"

## Micro Crossword

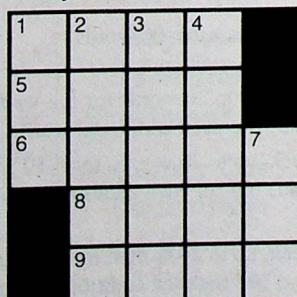
By Elizabeth C. Gorski

### Across

- 1 Athletic clothing company
- 5 "Good Feeling" rapper Flo
- 6 Is terrified of
- 8 "Hold everything!"
- 9 Audition piece on "The Voice"

### Down

- 1 Basset's sound
- 2 Panoramas



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- 3 Sun Valley locale
- 4 Baseball's Boone
- 7 Colson Whitehead's "\_\_\_\_\_ Harbor"

## STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of September 16, 2024

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17-Sept: "Child Star" (Documentary) — Hulu                                | 19-Sept: "Monsters: The Lyle and Erik Menendez Story" (Season 2) — Netflix |
| 17-Sept: "Live From the Other Side with Tyler Henry" (Season 1) — Netflix | 19-Sept: "The Penguin" (Season 1) — Max                                    |
| 17-Sept: "World's Most Notorious Killers" (Season 1) — Peacock            | 19-Sept: "Twilight of the Gods" (Season 1) — Netflix                       |
| 18-Sept: "American Sports Story" (Limited Series) — Hulu                  | 20-Sept: "I Saw the TV Glow" (R) — Max                                     |
| 18-Sept: "Agatha All Along" (Season 1) — Disney+                          | 20-Sept: "His Three Daughters" (R) — Netflix                               |

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# Residents Rally Against Mayor, Council Pay Raises

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"We are not going away. We are still here months later. We are still here before a meeting when it's not even on the agenda," Murphy said. "We are putting them on notice that they are not getting a break from this."

Kathy Thrun told those in attendance to keep up with their efforts.

"They are going to try to wait us out. They are going to try to make believe that we don't exist. They are going to greet every question we have with silence. They won't answer our phone calls. They won't answer our emails. They won't answer our letters. They won't even answer over 6,000 signatures on a petition," Thrun said.

"Don't stop. Don't stop questioning them. Don't stop. Please don't stop. Civic engagement is here to stay in Quincy, so don't stop and thank you all."

Mike Cotter said he was concerned about the size of the raises given and the

process that led to their approval. Koch proposed the raises on May 20, two weeks after the mayor unveiled his budget for fiscal year 2025 and one week after city councillors held a public hearing on the budget. Councillors in April had received a presentation from Dorminson Consulting that recommended the mayor's salary be raised to somewhere between \$298,957 and \$370,000.

"In my view, Mayor Koch has been deficient in crucial matters concerning social justice and the climate crisis, but deserves credit for the many good things he and his team have achieved through the years," Cotter said. "My objection is to the excessive amounts and undemocratic method that occurred with these raises. There should have been, and still should be, public meetings and hearings to discuss these raises and develop a fair process for future raises — perhaps a

3 percent annual raise as police, fire and teachers had to fight for."

Jocelyn Sedney spoke at the rally while carrying a sign with the phrase "Do your job." Sedney said that message was for the city councillors.

"The councillors, every single one of them, gives the mayor everything they want, including this raise so that they could get a raise," Sedney said. "We should all remind them that they voted the wrong way. We should demand that they have meetings."

After the rally, those in attendance made their way into the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center, where city councillors were set to meet. Before entering the building, rallygoers were told they could not take their signs with them.

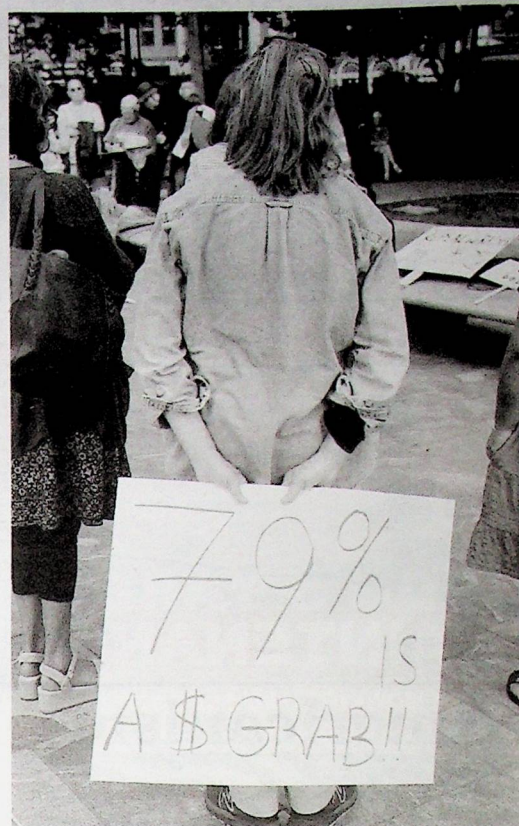
During an unrelated public hearing Monday on the location of a utility pole, Mimi Balsamo said the raises should be discussed

instead, drawing applause from many of those in the council chamber. Many of the rallygoers left the building at the start of the council meeting and they could be heard chanting throughout the session.

In an interview prior to Monday's rally, Murphy said A Just Quincy plans to recruit candidates to run in the 2025 municipal election, when all nine council seats, but not the mayor, will be on the ballot.

"What we're going to do and stay in their face and make them know that there will be election consequences next year. As far as I'm concerned, we should replace eight out of the nine councillors," Murphy said, later clarifying that Ward 5 Councillor Daniel Minton, who voiced concern over the raises, was the one exception.

"Our next step as A Just Quincy will be to find people to run against them and support them in the cause."



CITIZEN AT Monday's protest rally holds a sign indicating she doesn't back the mayor's pay raise.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## City Councillors Pass On Gaza Ceasefire Resolution

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germane to the body, that we had any sort of capacity to make a decision about, and personally I don't support it," Cain said. "I did not write this resolution — it was prepackaged — but I did submit it to the City Council's agenda because I believe in free speech and I believe in democracy."

"Now at least you have an understanding of where people sit on the side of particular issues," Cain added. "That's all you can ask for, whether you agree or disagree."

Ash said he co-sponsored the resolution because a number of his constituents had reached out to him about the matter.

"I did add myself as a co-sponsor because I've spoken to a number of Ward 2 residents and this particular resolution is important to them and it's been the better part of the year. Seeing this on the agenda was important to a number of my constituents," Ash said. "I understand how polarizing the issues are, and I would really

like to be able to not go into details on those issues, but I do share some similar sentiments with my colleagues."

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine said he was not elected to weigh in on foreign policy.

"I took this position because I wanted to help my neighborhood and make sure my ward was taken care of on a municipal level. I don't work in the State Department. I'm not in any committee on foreign affairs. It's not my position to take any side," Devine said. "I'm here to make sure my constituents have pot holes fixed and their proper taxes taken care of. I feel for everyone, I'm a very empathetic person, but this is not my position. I am not elected to do this."

Ward 5 Councillor Daniel Minton shared a similar sentiment.

"I went through hundreds and hundreds of emails and one that struck me is behind my belief, and that said, 'this is a complicated and sensitive international issue that has nothing to do with

your role as councillors or the city of Quincy,'" Minton said. "I represent the people of Ward 5 and don't want to alienate anybody by taking a side on this. I want people to come to me when they need help, need services, and that's a simple as that."

Councillor Scott Campbell said the resolution could lead to a slippery slope.

"I think we can all agree a ceasefire is very important and that's where we should all extend our prayers and energy towards, but as far as this council I think we're creating a really slippery slope if we start to really engage on items like this that

really don't fall into our purview," Campbell said.

Councillor Nina Liang said she would not be supporting something "rooted in political divisiveness" and would instead work with stakeholders to "find a solution that I, a city councillor, can impart, as big or small as that is."

"I can say without a shadow of a doubt that none of us here support mass murder and genocide and I would ask respectfully that, because I have a desire for actual affected impact, that does not translate into 'well you must support mass murder,'" Liang said. "I've been

doing this for nine years in the city. I would hope that folks know I've always worked off of humanity and just because I don't support something that feels like it is going to be politically divisive and divide our community and cause more harm than actual effective solution, that then directly means I support mass murder. That's not the case."

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy called the resolution "ridiculous" and "one-sided" and said he would not support it.

"To phrase it this way is completely wrong. Israel has been persecuted

and attacked for thousands of years," McCarthy said, drawing a mix of cheers and jeers from the dozens of people in the audience.

"It goes back thousands of years to the Ottoman Empire... It goes back to World War II when a guy named Adolf Hitler was trying to annihilate the Jewish population. What I saw on Oct. 7 is the same thing. This isn't a Gaza Strip thing. These people want to annihilate the Jewish community. They want to wipeout Israel. I am not supporting any of that and I won't be supporting any other resolution like this in the future."

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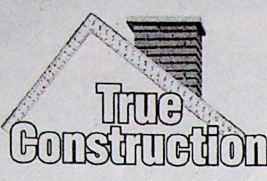
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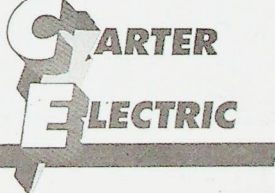
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**NORTH QUINCY'S** defense was strong against Cambridge Rindge and Latin. Here (from left) senior defensive end Hussain Alzubaidy, sophomore linebacker Pat Connor and senior defensive tackle Joe Nista sack Falcon quarterback Dante Howard.



**SOPHOMORE LINEBACKERS** Gavin Brown (left) and Pat Connor (right) stop Cambridge Rindge and Latin quarterback Dante Howard in the Raiders' 43-7 win over the Falcons Sept. 6 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. NQ hosts Oliver Ames at the stadium Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.

## Raiders Roll Past Cambridge R&L In Opener, 43-7

By **TOM JOYCE**

The fans left Veterans' Memorial Stadium last Friday night with little doubt about which school has a better football team.

Between North Quincy High and Cambridge Rindge and Latin, the answer was obviously North Quincy. The Raiders were dominant in their season opener at home, with their offense and defense both getting the job done.

The Raiders defeated Cambridge 43-7, picking up their first win of the season in Week 1.

NQ shined early, making big plays on offense. The team only needed two offensive plays to score its first touchdown of the season.

Starting the first offensive drive of the game from the 20-yard line following a touchback, the Raiders didn't need much time to score. Mikey Galligan (6-for-12 passing, 162 yards, one touchdown) connected with Cam Sampson on a 77-yard pass to get to the three-yard line. From there, Galligan (39 yards, 2 touchdowns) had a quarterback sweep and ran the ball three yards into the end zone for a touchdown. This put the Raiders up 6-0 just 19 seconds into the game.

Cambridge had the ball for most of the first quarter but failed to score. Its first drive was a three-and-out as defensive end Hussain Alzubaidy held Cambridge to a one-yard gain on a third-and-six run.

When the Raiders got the ball back, they fumbled on their second play of the drive, setting up a long and methodical drive from their

opponent.

Cambridge converted on fourth down early in the drive, picked up a couple of first downs on quarterback runs, and had a first down on a Raiders penalty. The drive eventually had Cambridge with a first-and-10 from the 10-yard line, but the team failed to score. After a one-yard run up the middle for Cambridge, Alzubaidy sacked the opposing quarterback for a 10-yard loss. A false start pushed Cambridge back another five yards, putting the team 24 yards from the end zone. From there, Cambridge tossed back-to-back incomplete passes with defensive back Ronan Brown and linebacker Brady Craig in coverage, respectively.

The Raiders got the ball back with 1:36 left in the first quarter, and it wouldn't take them long to score.

Marques Rodrigues-Smith caught a 12-yard pass from Galligan to start the new drive. Then Galligan had a one-yard run. After that, Galligan connected with wide receiver Ryan Wirtz (2 catches, 85 yards) who used his speed and turned a completion into a 63-yard touchdown pass. Galligan ran in the two-point conversion on a sweep, putting the Raiders up 14-0 with 11:49 left in the second quarter.

The Raiders kept that intensity up for the remainder of the first half and went into the locker room leading 28-0.

When Cambridge got the ball back, a third-down sack for a huge loss from Joe Nista put the team at the five-yard line. Its punt went to its



**SENIOR DEFENSIVE TACKLE** Joe Nista (far left) blocks a Cambridge Rindge and Latin punt in the Raiders' 43-7 win over the Falcons Sept. 6. The blocked punt set up the Raiders' fourth touchdown - a one yard run by quarterback Mikey Galligan.

own 47-yard line, giving the Raiders solid field position. A 20-yard run from Galligan on a broken screen pass play moved the team up to the 27-yard line on the first snap of the drive. He then had a seven-yard pass; an offside penalty against Cambridge after that gave the Raiders a first down. From the 15-yard line, Galligan had a 14-yard QB draw, bringing the ball to the one. From the one, running back Brady Craig took the ball under center and punched in a one-yard touchdown run. Alvin Nikola's extra point kick was good, putting the Raiders up 21-0 with 5:08 in the third quarter.

When Cambridge regained possession, it suffered another three-and-out. Alzubaidy and defensive end Billy Kennedy sacked the Cambridge quarterback on third down, causing an-

other punt. However, Joe Nista blocked the punt attempt and Ronan Brown recovered it at the one-yard line. The Raiders added another one-yard touchdown run, this time from Galligan on a designed pass play. The extra point was good, putting the Raiders up 28-0 with about three minutes left in the first half.

Nikola, the Raiders' kicker, recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, but the Raiders failed to capitalize. A 15-yard penalty stunted the drive and the team punted following a three-and-out.

Cambridge's offense shined on the final drive of the first half, making it to the 12-yard line with four seconds left. However, Alzubaidy and other defensive linemen sacked the quarterback as he looked to the end



**NORTH QUINCY** senior linebacker Sunny Wang tackles a Cambridge Rindge and Latin ballcarrier. The Raiders will seek their second win of the season Saturday, Sept. 14 when they host Oliver Ames. Kick off at 6 p.m.

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# NQHS Football Alumni Scholarship Winners Receive \$2,500 Awards

Four outstanding 2024 North Quincy High School graduates received \$2,500 NQHS Football Alumni Scholarships this past spring at the school's awards ceremony. Autumn O'Campos, Piper Henderson, Will Conley, and Nate Sampson were recognized for their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and service to the community.

The scholarship awards are funded by generous sponsors and participants in the annual NQHS Football Alumni Golf Tournament held each year on Cape Cod. Attorney Tom Kiley was the Tournament's 2024 Honoree. Kiley, a Harvard graduate, a Vietnam veteran, and former Massachusetts' Assistant Attorney General, was quarterback of North Quincy's 1964 football team. The 28th annual tournament was held at Quashnet Valley Country Club in Mashpee on June 24.

**Scholarship Awardees**  
The North Quincy Foot-

ball Alumni Scholarship Award went to Autumn O'Campos. Autumn was a three-sport athlete: volleyball, basketball, and lacrosse. She was captain of her basketball and lacrosse teams and a Patriot League All Star in lacrosse and winner of the Patriot League Sportsmanship Award in Basketball. Autumn was active in the Best Buddies program. She is attending Sacred Heart University in Connecticut.

The NQ Football Alumni Sue Stamos Memorial Scholarship award went to Piper Henderson. Also a three-sport athlete, Piper was on the soccer, track, and lacrosse teams. She won the Patriot League Sportsmanship Award in lacrosse and won the superlative of the 'most likely to score on a D-1 commit'! For her junior and senior years she was on the high honor roll with distinction and was involved in the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)



2024 TOURNAMENT HONOREE Attorney Tom Kiley (left), with three of the scholarship recipients Piper Henderson, Nate Sampson, and Will Conley, alongside Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch (right).

program. She is attending UMass-Lowell in the Nursing Honors Program.

Will Conley was the NQ Football Alumni Eddie Miller Scholarship awardee. Also a three-sport athlete, Will played on the foot-

ball, basketball, and baseball teams. He was a Patriot League All Star in football and holds the North Quincy High School Football record for most touchdown receptions in a single season. He is attending Massachusetts Maritime Academy and

studying Emergency Management.

The NQ Football Alumni Ralph Frazier Memorial Scholarship recipient was Nate Sampson. Another three-sport athlete, Nate played on the football, basketball, and lacrosse teams.

He was a captain of the football team and finished last year tied for third in the state in interceptions. He coaches in the youth football program and referees youth basketball and lacrosse. Nate is attending University of New England.

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zone to finish the first half.

The Raiders added to their lead in the second half. Backup quarterback Ryan Sampson tossed a 22-yard touchdown pass to Wirtz with 4:55 left in the third quarter, a couple of plays after Galligan limped off the field. The extra-point kick was good, putting the Raiders up 35-0 with 4:55 left in the first half.

The defense held tough, meaning the game switched to a running clock at the start of the fourth quarter.

The Raiders added one more touchdown in the fourth quarter: an 80-yard run up the middle from Gavin Brown. Holder Ryan Wirtz tossed a three-yard pass to Pat Connor for the two-point conversion attempt, putting the Raiders up 43-0.

Yet, Cambridge avoided the shutout. It took the ensuing kickoff to the house for a touchdown and hit an extra point kick. That made the game 43-7 as time expired.

The Raiders are also at home next week. They will host the Oliver Ames Tigers on Saturday, Sept. 14 (6 p.m. start time).

Last Friday's game marked the triumphant return of senior captain Cam Sampson who went down with a serious season-ending injury last October. "It

means the world to be back on the field with the guys for one last season," he told the Sun.

It's been a long road back for Sampson. Against Scituate last Oct. 20, he suffered a serious spinal injury while making a gang tackle against the Sailors. While being treated at Boston's Children's Hospital an x-ray showed he had broken four bones in his back and four ribs. An MRI later showed he actually fractured seven bones in his back along with the four ribs.

Sampson's rehab began with simple steps - walking from his couch to the kitchen sink with crutches. The determined star athlete was soon making more and more progress.

"Then I was able to do it without crutches. After that I walked up and down the stairs in my house. Then I was able to take a walk, then a run," Sampson explained. "I would run to the beach until I was cleared by doctors to work out with the team."

On Aug. 9 Sampson was cleared to return to action - one week before the start of training camp.

Sampson said the support he has received that last 11 months has been great.

"I couldn't ask for a better support system. Everyone was great. The city,



RAIDER FOOTBALL PLAYERS (from left) Marques Rodrigues-Smith, Ryan Sampson and brother Cam Sampson pause on the sideline during the national anthem before their season opener against Cambridge Rindge and Latin.

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schools, cheer team, everyone was great. But my family, coaches and team were there every step of the way

- from the night of injury to the day I was cleared. Two of my injured teammates went above and beyond:

Dan Hudak and Ronan Brown were amazing. I'm so happy to see Ronan cleared and at school and

especially to have Ronan Back on the field. I'm beyond happy to be back on the field with him."

## Mite Box Thrift Shop

The Mite Box Thrift Shop at St. Chrysostom's Church, 1 Linden St., Quincy resumes its fall schedule this week.

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| Fresh/Soph Boys                                  | Jayden Zhong      | 10:00 | Andrew Perkins                              | 11:10 | Saksham Nagmoti  | 11:16 | 32:28:00     | 50/96        |
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| Fresh/Soph Boys                                  | Ivan Jiang        | 11:22 | Edison Li                                   | 12:05 | Darwin Dao       | 12:57 | 36:25:00     | 76/96        |
| Fresh/Soph Boys                                  | Lam Tran          | 12:35 | Raymond Zheng                               | 11:20 | Brian Zhu        | 12:32 | 36:28:00     | 77/96        |
| Fresh/Soph Boys                                  | Chenrui Zheng     | 15:16 | Joshua Chen                                 | 10:18 | Owen Chen        | 11:10 | 36:46:00     | 80/96        |
| Fresh/Soph Boys                                  | Nick D'Angelo     | 14:26 | Santiago Delgado                            | 11:54 | Iman Habib       | 11:32 | 37:54:00     | 86/96        |
| Junior/Senior Girl                               | Guliana Wilkinson | 13:03 | Sophia Hagstrom                             | 13:24 | Isabel Hagstrom  | 15:33 | 41:58:00     | 60/66        |
| Junior/Senior Boys                               | Nathan Feldman    | 11:19 | Pat Clifford                                | 11:55 | Chris Zhu        | 12:49 | 36:04:00     | 85/91        |
| Fresh/Soph Girl                                  | Mary McNally      | 14:12 | Teams placing in the top 10 received medals |       |                  |       |              |              |



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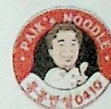


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